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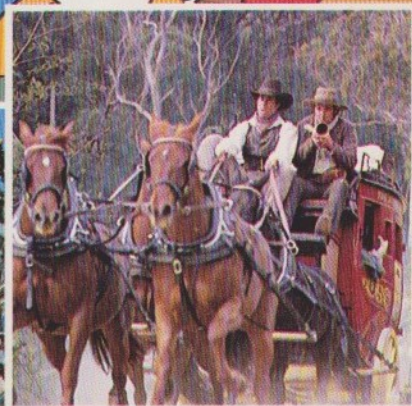
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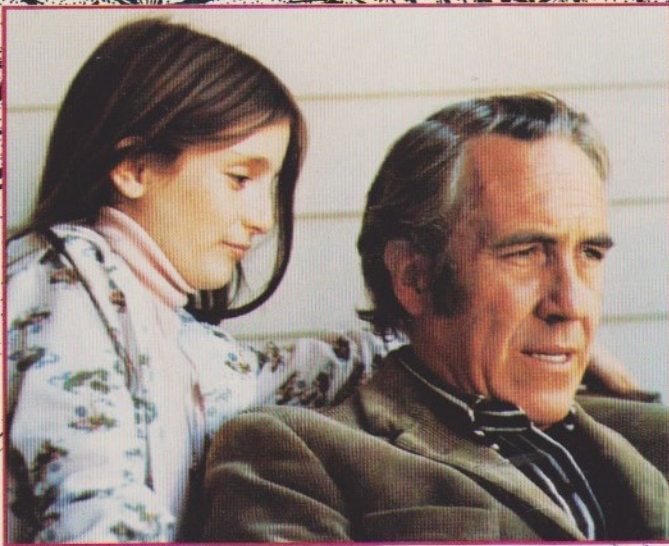


HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
WALT DISNEY WORLD



FIVE MILE CREEK

Her father could only look back on a past
of bitter memories. She could only look forward
to the joys of Christmas.



A poignant family drama about forgetting,
forgiving and learning to love again.

The House Without A Christmas Tree.

Starring:

Two-time Academy Award Winner

Jason Robards

Mildred Natwick

Lisa Lucas

Written by Eleanor Perry

Produced by Alan Shayne

Directed by Paul Bogart

Exclusively on The Disney Channel.



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A Cluster of Stars Return

HOME FOR

Cloris Leachman Talks Of Angels

In "Charley and the Angel" Cloris Leachman plays the wife of a man visited by his guardian angel. In "It Happened One Christmas" she plays an angel. It's no surprise that Cloris's views on angels are as extraordinary as her best known film roles.

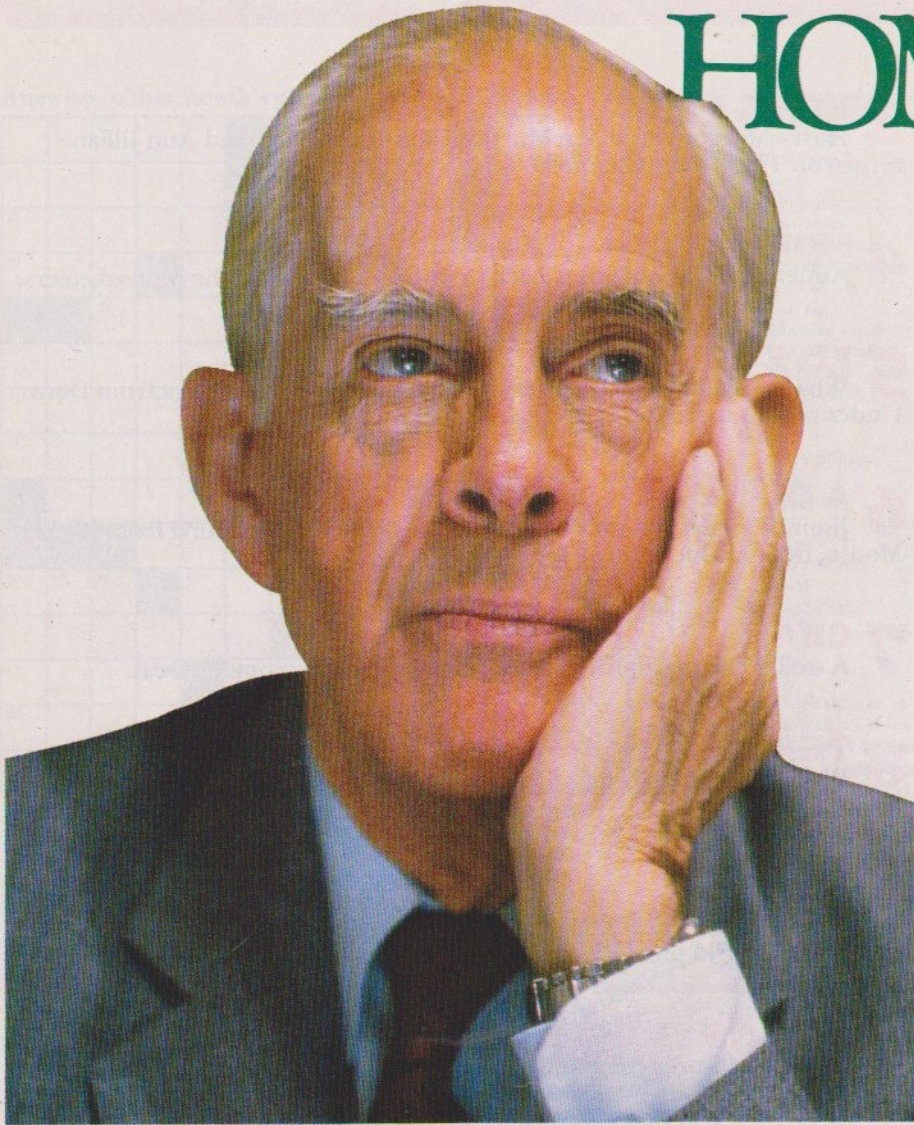
"We all have these 20-foot pillars of white pile and fluff above our heads," she said with a hint of a smile. "Our ghostly guides, I call them. Sometimes they'll make a dramatic save, like pulling someone out of an icy river. Sometimes they're forgetful—they love to gossip and chat—but we all need them and they're up there. Look at your own life and I'm sure you'll see evidence of your angels."

Cloris recalled a personal incident from "Charley and the Angel."

"I like to make some small contribution to every show I'm in. I grew up in Iowa and know about rural life. For one scene the prop man had hung clothes to dry on a line, but he had it all wrong. He'd hung the pants by the waist and the shirts by the shoulders. I fixed it for him."

This month, Cloris resumes a national tour of the new James Prideaux comedy "The Housekeeper." She is also developing a television pilot for Dick Clark Productions and 20th Century-Fox.

Despite a hectic schedule as an actress and the mother of five children, she finds time to play the piano in the 16-track recording studio in her home and to cook.



Harry Morgan's Just Getting Warmed Up

When M*A*S*H finally wrapped this year, Harry Morgan sighed and said he was pooped. A few weeks later he signed on for the spinoff, "AfterMASH." How come?

"Well," Morgan said, trying to sound sheepish, "if it had been anything else I wouldn't have done it."

Those who know Harry might wonder why he didn't choke on those words. Of all the actors in Hollywood, Morgan is among the most tireless. During his eight years on M*A*S*H, he managed to sandwich in at least five feature motion pictures, two movies for television and one TV special.

"I kind of lose count," Morgan trailed off. "I read in my spare time, and come to think of it I haven't been

reading much lately."

Life was a little quieter for Harry when he made "Charley and the Angel" for Disney in 1973. At that time he only had about 72 feature films, six television series, a dozen TV guests spots and a couple of TV movies behind him. He could read and loaf around his 15-acre ranch in Santa Rosa, California, where he raised quarter horses.

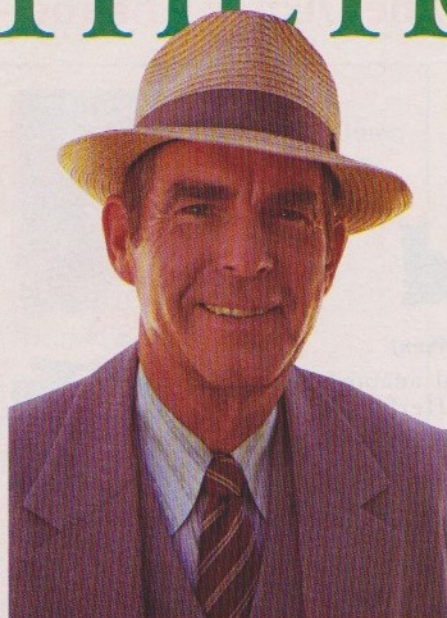
"The ranch is really my relaxation, when I get up there," Morgan said. "That's not too often right now. There's lots of work to be done...have you ever seen 15 acres of weeds?"

And what about his plans after "AfterMASH?"

"Can't say. If I'm pooped," Morgan said, "I might take a rest for a while."

on The Disney Channel

THE HOLIDAYS



Fred MacMurray's In The Swing

Nobody knew it then, but when Fred MacMurray finished "Charley and the Angel" for Walt Disney Productions, he also was ending his acting career.

"I'd made over 80 movies and been on the series ['My Three Sons'] for 12 years," MacMurray said. "So that was that. I decided I'd worked long enough."

About 22 times a year, as he has for a decade, MacMurray plays in benefit golf tournaments around the country and abroad. He enjoys the game immensely, and admits he's dropped some of his former enthusiasms as a result. He owns a 2,300-acre ranch on the Russian River in Northern California, where he used to fish and raise Black Angus cattle.

"I go up there occasionally," he said, "but I don't do much fishing, and I'm not in the cattle business any more. I lease the pasture to dairymen."

MacMurray and his wife, former actress June Haver, live in suburban Brentwood, Calif. Their twin daughters, Katie and Laurie, are married, and two years ago Laurie made them grandparents.

Could Fred be enticed into acting again?

"No," he said. "I'm a lousy golfer, but golf has taken over."

Ann Jillian, A Living Doll From Toyland

Ann Jillian owes her name, among other good things, to Walt Disney.

"I was 11 when he gave me my first movie role as Bo Peep in 'Babes in Toyland,'" she said.

"My real name was Ann Jura Nauseda. But Mr. Disney thought that was too hard to pronounce, so he asked if he could change it. He called Jack Donohue, who was directing the picture. Jack took his daughter's name, Jill, put my name at the end, stuck an 'i' in the middle, and came up with 'Jilliann.' That was how I was billed in 'Babes in Toyland,' 'Sammy, the Way-Out Seal,' 'The Mouse Factory' and other Disney productions. During my teens I just got too lazy to write the last 'n,' so I dropped it."

Ann went from looking like a million as a child actress to a jillion as a grown-up star. She played a glamorous torch

singer in "Sammy Cahn's Words and Music," proved to be a show-stopper in "Sugar Babies" with Mickey Rooney and Ann Miller, and was an absolute smash in "Making a Living" and "Mae West" on TV. She presently has the title role of Jennifer Farrell in the "Jennifer Slept Here" teleseries.

Although she's been in show biz all her life, Ann is still star-struck. "There I was, a kid, appearing with Ray Bolger and Ed Wynn in 'Babes in Toyland.' How lucky to have gotten a start with legends like that!" ♡





Holiday Viewing on The Disney Channel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Orphan's Benefit." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Nutrition tips: "Carbohydrates." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Hockey Champ." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "A House Is Blown Down." p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Seals of Pribilof." p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE *Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates*** Children's Classic. (96 min.) p.13. Plus *Warren Miller's Preview Ski Ala Carte*.
- 12:00 **Coming On!** Kent State University talent. p.15
- 1:00 **The Cay** Featurette. p.11
- 2:00 **MOVIE *Here Comes the Groom*** Romantic Comedy. (74 min.) p.21. Plus *Mickey's Nightmare*.
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above.
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** Cartoons include: "Two Chips and A Miss." p.9
- 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "Pied Piper." p.11. Plus *Bud's Garage*.
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Visit the Moroccan Pavilion at EPCOT Center. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. "Manhunt." p.18
- 7:00 **MOVIE *Nikki, Wild Dog of the North*** Animal Adventure. (74 min.) p.21. Plus *Rescue Dog & Timber*.
- 8:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Pueblo Pluto." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE *Moon Pilot*** Comedy. (98 min.) p.20. Plus *Spaceborne*.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Mickey's Elephant." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "Fluids." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Dragon Around." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Nonsense & Silliness Day." p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Samburu." p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE *Tonka*** Historical Adventure. (97 min.) p.19. Plus *The Buffalo—Majestic Symbol of the Plains & Little Hiawatha*.
- 12:00 **MOVIE *Moon Pilot*** Comedy. (98 min.) p.20. Plus *Spaceborne*.
- 2:00 **MOVIE *Sammy, the Way Out Seal*** Comedy. (87 min.) p.11

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Babes in Toyland

(Ray Bolger, Tommy Sands, Annette, Ed Wynn)

Imagine the happiness in Mother Goose Village as Mary Contrary (Annette) and Tom Piper (Tommy Sands) celebrate their forthcoming wedding. Things go awry when the villainous Barnaby (Ray Bolger) kidnaps Tom.

Then the pace quickens



Ed Wynn, the Toymaker

in this musical adapted from Victor Herbert's operetta. Barnaby's henchmen (Henry Calvin and Gene Sheldon, also starring in "Zorro" on The Disney Channel) sell Tom to a troupe of gypsies. The village children journey all the way to Toyland in their effort to reunite the young lovers.

A special "animation" technique developed for the film turns parading toy soldiers into moving companions for the actors, who have been miniaturized by Grumio (Tommy Kirk), wacky assistant to the old Toymaker (Ed Wynn).

The elaborate sets for Mother Goose Village and



Annette and Tommy

Toyland, plus an array of magical toys, brighten this romantic frolic co-starring Annette in her first feature film role, and introducing Ann Jillian (see page 3) as Bo Peep.

December 7, 10, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30

MOM, THE MOUSEKETEER

Today, 28 years after she wowed 24 million viewers every weekday afternoon as the brightest star of Walt Disney's "Mickey Mouse Club" TV series, Annette Funicello still averages over 100 fan letters a month.

"Some people remember me as a Mouseketeer, others as Frankie Avalon's partner in the beach pictures. Thank goodness for nostalgia," says she.

Annette was 18 when Disney cast her as a bride-to-be in "Babes in Toyland." Offscreen she married agent Jack

Gilardi, and they now have three children: Gina, 18, Jack Jr., 13, and Jason, 9. With the kids growing up, Mom's going back to work.

"People keep saying they want to see Frankie [Avalon] and me together again. So we're making a movie about us 20 years later," Annette says. "We're married, we're having our domestic problems, and we have a 19-year-old daughter. It's quite different from the 'Hi Frankie' stuff we did in our last 10 beach pictures. We want to hit the young adults and the



teenagers, so we needed something with a little kick to it."

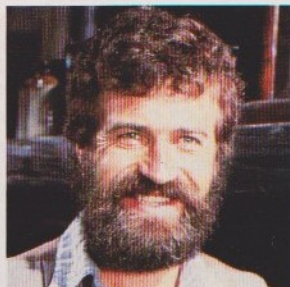
Annette also has returned as a recording artist with "The Promised Land," an autobiographical single she wrote herself. Coming up is an album which will include a recitation she composed, "My Tribute to Walt Disney."



40 Exclusive Programs on the Next 16 Pages!



Maggie Scott (Louise Caire Clark), an American in Australia searching for her prospector husband.



"Gentleman Jack" Taylor (Rod Mullinar), a former Australian drover building a new stagecoach line.



Kate Wallace (Liz Burch), the plucky Australian co-owner of a hostel at Five Mile Creek coach stop.

FIVE MILE CREEK

(Louise Caire Clark, Rod Mullinar, Liz Burch, Michael Caton, Priscilla Weems, Martin Lewis, Gus Mercurio, with Jay Kerr as Con Madigan)

A unique group of Australians and Americans gather at the isolated stage coach stop of Five Mile Creek. Two courageous frontier women, two partners in the new coach line, and two children embark on a new life in the Australian outback.

New episodes begin Dec. 7 and Dec. 21 in this continuing dramatic series made exclusively for The Disney Channel.

In "Love Before A Fall," Kate Wallace (Liz Burch) becomes infatuated with a mysterious drifter known only as Cameron (John Waters), who arrives at the coach stop on a camel.

Her friends try to pro-

tect Kate from her foolish heart, and the Five Mile Creek "family" grows closer. In time both redemption and punishment await Cameron.

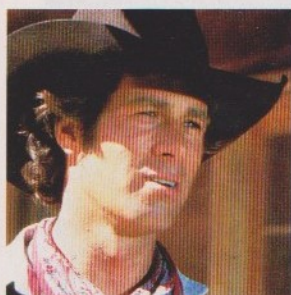
In Episode 4 ("A Few Surprises"), coach line partner Jack Taylor (Rod Mullinar) injures his leg and develops blood poisoning. Maggie Scott (Louise Caire Clark) begins to feel

affection for him as she sits by his sickbed through a delirious night.

The men and women of Five Mile Creek face constant threats and challenges while establishing the fledgling Australian Express coach line.

EPISODE 3—December 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 19, 24

EPISODE 4—December 21, 24, 25, 27, 29



Con Madigan (Jay Kerr), a coach driver from California and Jack's partner, seeking a new life Down Under.



Hannah Scott (Priscilla Weems), Maggie's daughter, slightly lost but happy in a strange new country.



Sam Sawyer (Martin Lewis), a homeless boy from the bush who joins the "family" at Five Mile Creek.

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- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*.
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club Spin & Marty** in "Haunted Valley." p.11
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Tour the kitchens of San Angel Inn at EPCOT Center. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro Adventure Serial**. "Missing Father." p.18
- 7:00 **MOVIE Happy Trails: "The Cowboy and the Senorita"** Western. (78 min.) p.9
- 8:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "The Eyes Have It." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE Charley and the Angel** Comedy. (93 min.) p.7. Plus Warren Miller's *Ballet of Competition*.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "The Simple Things." p.15
- 7:30 **Mouseterpiece** Nutrition tips: "Calorie Store." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Mickey's Delayed Date." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Piglet Sings Out." p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
- 9:00 **The Gummy Show** "Grub Grabber Gummy." p.18
- 9:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 10:00 **You and Me, Kid** Guest celebrity, Bart Braverman. p.15
- 10:30 **MOVIE Nikki, Wild Dog of the North** Animal Adventure. (74 min.) p.21. Plus *Rescue Dog*.
- 12:00 **The Alaskan Eskimo** Featurette. p.17
- 12:30 **New! Animal World** "Neptune's Garden." p.19
- 1:00 **SPECIAL Disney Studio Showcase** "Where the Toys Come From." p.11
- 2:00 **The Explorers** "Shadow Worlds of Bali." p.14
- 3:00 **EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition** p.12
- 4:00 **Coming On!** Kent State talent. p.15
- 5:00 **SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas Animated**. (90 min.) p.6
- 6:30 **SPECIAL The Small One** Animated. (24 min.) p.8
- 7:00 **MOVIE Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates** Children's Classic. (96 min.) p.13
- 8:40 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Man's Best Friend." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE The House Without a Christmas Tree** Drama. (90 min.) p.14
- 10:30 **The Search for Santa Claus** Featurette. p.13

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Old Sequoia." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "The Flying Jalopy." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Roo Gets Lost." p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
- 9:00 **The Gumby Show** "The Black Knight." p.18
- 9:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.7
- 10:00 **MOVIE *Sammy, the Way Out Seal*** Comedy. (87 min.) p.11
- 11:30 **Christmas Lace** Featurette. (30 min.) p.20
- 12:00 **Cristobalito, the Calypso Colt** Featurette. p.xx
- 1:00 **MOVIE *Happy Trails: "The Cowboy and the Senorita"*** Western. (78 min.) p.9
- 2:30 **Animals at Home in the Desert** Featurette. p.17. Plus *Bud's Garage*.
- 3:00 **New! Animal World** "Wild Burros of the West." p.19
- 3:30 **MOVIE *Tonka*** Historical Adventure. (97 min.) p.19. Plus *The Buffalo—Majestic Symbol of the Plains & Little Hiawatha*.
- 5:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Gulliver Mickey." p.18
- 6:00 **MOVIE *Charley and the Angel*** Comedy. (93 min.) p.7. Plus *Warren Miller's A Ballet of Competition*.
- 8:00 **MOVIE *Here Comes the Groom*** Romantic Comedy. (74 min.) p.21
- 10:00 **EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition.** p.12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Plane Crazy." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Nutrition tips: "A Good Snack." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Cured Duck." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Pooh Finds A Pot Of Gold." p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Elephants of Thailand." p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE *Happy Trails: "The Cowboy and the Senorita"*** Western. (78 min.) p.9
- 11:30 **Animals at Home in the Desert** Featurette. p.17. Plus *Bud's Garage*.
- 12:00 **MOVIE *Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates*** Children's Classic. (96 min.) p.13. Plus *Warren Miller's Preview Ski Ala Carte*.
- 2:00 **MOVIE *The House Without a Christmas Tree*** Drama. (90 min.) p.14
- 3:30 **The Search for Santa Claus** Featurette. p.13
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*. (Continued on page 7)

"FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU..."

A DISNEY CHANNEL CHRISTMAS

The Disney Channel celebrates its first holiday season and sends a 90-minute animated Christmas card to its subscribers.

Jiminy Cricket's the master of ceremonies, presenting a potpourri of cartoons and sequences from Disney masterworks.

The cartoons include "Santa's Workshop" and "The Night Before Christmas," which began delighting audiences half a century ago.

Pluto's Yule surprise



Winter fun is highlighted with a sleighing and skating featurette told in song by Frances Langford, a snow fight between Donald Duck and his nephews, some ski artistry by Goofy, and an outing on ice starring Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Pluto and the Goof.

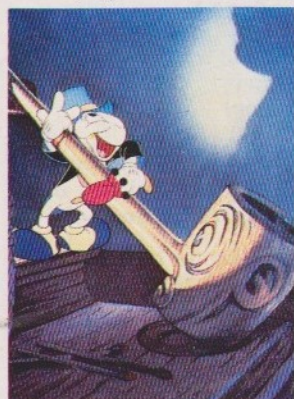
Tinker Bell appears with Jiminy as he closes the show singing "When You Wish Upon a Star."

Merry Christmas "from

all of us to all of you." December 3, 6, 8, 12, 15, 20, 23, 25, 28, 31



Santa has webbed feet



Jiminy hosts the show



A sleighful of toys and a "ho-ho-ho" mean Santa's on his way

EXCLUSIVE



CHARLEY AND THE ANGEL

(Fred MacMurray,
Cloris Leachman,
Harry Morgan)

Heavenly intervention may be the only salvation for poor Charley Appleby (Fred MacMurray). His life is all work and no fun, but still his hardware store is

sinking beneath the weight of the Great Depression. And his wife Nettie (Cloris Leachman) wants to squander their savings on a trip to the Chicago World's Fair.

When Charley barely survives a series of near fatal accidents, his guardian angel Roy Zerney (Harry Morgan) appears with word from On High that Charley's time is up. He pleads for a reprieve but learns he'll have to make better use of his time

or face the Final Judgment.

A comedy of errors follows in which Divine Guidance reveals to Charley that a close-knit family is life's greatest reward. Along the way he gets arrested, subdues a gang of bootleggers, becomes a local hero, and wins a trip to the World's Fair after all.

**December 2, 4, 6, 12, 15,
17, 19, 21, 24, 30**

**Fred MacMurray's
Final Judgment
is a matter of
some levity**



Welcome To Pooh Corner

The stockings are hung at Pooh Corner as Pooh and his pals prepare secret treats for each other in "Christmas at Pooh Corner."

In another episode, Rabbit learns that winter can be fun when "Snow Falls on Pooh Corner." In "Piglet Sings Out," Piglet overcomes his stutter to warn the others of "jagular" tracks in the snow.

Pooh's "Thoughtful Spot" shows the difference between cold and hot, and how to dress for cold weather. Original music and sing-alongs brighten each show.

WELCOME TO POOH

CORNER was recently nominated for the 1983 Awards for Cablecasting Excellence (ACE) in the

Children's or Family Programming category.

Daily, 8:30 a.m.

Mon.-Fri., 4:00 p.m.



Warm winter woollens are wonderful for Pooh

- 4:30 Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 The Gummy Show** "Tricky Train." p.18
- 5:30 The Mickey Mouse Club** "Animals and Clowns." p.11
- 6:00 EPCOT Magazine** "Is There a Moon Condo in Your Future" Part 1. p.12
- 6:30 Zorro** Adventure serial. "Please Believe Me." p.18
- 7:00 MOVIE Moon Pilot** Comedy. (98 min.) p.20
- 8:40 Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Lambert The Sheepish Lion." p.18
- 9:00 The Explorers** "Shadow Worlds of Bali." p.14
- 10:00 Disney Salutes "Sojourner"** Black woman's historic fight for rights. p.20. Plus Huell Howser's *American Journal: Shiloh*.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 7:00 Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Crazy Over Daisy." p.15
- 7:30 Mousercise** Health tips: "Tooth Decay." p.12
- 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Social Lion." p.15
- 8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Surprise, Surprise." p.7
- 9:00 You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Found a Doggy." p.15
- 9:30 New! Animal World** "Life Down Under." p.19
- 10:00 MOVIE Here Comes the Groom** Romantic Comedy. (74 min.) p.21
- 12:00 MOVIE Charley and the Angel** Comedy. (93 min.) p.7. Plus Warren Miller's *A Ballet of Competition*.
- 2:00 SPECIAL A Disney Channel** Christmas Animated. (90 min.) p.6
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- 4:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*.
- 4:30 Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 New! Animal World** See above.
- 5:30 Mickey Mouse Club** Guest star, Morey Amsterdam. p.11
- 6:00 EPCOT Magazine** Moon Condo, Part 2. Plus tipster Al Carrell. p.12
- 6:30 Zorro** Adventure Serial. "The Broach." p.18
- 7:00 MOVIE Sammy, the Way Out Seal** Comedy. (87 min.) p.11
- 8:30 Mouseterpiece Theater** p.18
- 9:00 MOVIE Tonka** Historical Adventure. (97 min.) p.19. Plus *The Buffalo—Majestic Symbol of the Plains & Little Hiawatha*.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 7:00 Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Pluto's Kid Brother." p.15
- 7:30 Mousercise** Health tips: "Exercise." p.12

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- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Donald's Dilemma." p.15
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Singing Helps The Work Along." p.7
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** p.15
 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Wildlife of India." p.19
 10:00 **Pluto's Day** Featurette. p.17
 11:00 **SPECIAL Disney Studio Showcase** "Where the Toys Come From." p.11
 12:00 **MOVIE Nikki, Wild Dog of the North** Animal Adventure. (74 min.) p.21. Plus *Rescue Dog & Timber*.
 1:30 **The Alaskan Eskimo** Featurette. p.17
 2:00 **MOVIE Babes in Toyland** Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4. Plus *Mickey Mouse Disco*.
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*.
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "The Camel." p.11
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Week-long guest tipster Steve Birnbaum helps plan your tour of EPCOT Center. p.12
 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. "The Man From Spain." p.18
 7:00 **SERIES Five Mile Creek** **PREMIERE EPISODE** "Love Before A Fall." p.5
 8:00 **The Search for Santa Claus** Featurette. p.13
 8:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Grin and Bear It." p.18
 9:00 **MOVIE It Happened One Christmas** Drama. (110 min.) p.19

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Polar Trappers." p.15
 7:30 **Mousercise** Nutrition: "Grains." p.12
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Foul Hunting." p.15
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Guest celebrity, Richard Kiel. p.15
 9:30 **New! Animal World** "World of Bees." p.19
 10:00 **MOVIE Moon Pilot** Comedy. (98 min.) p.20. Plus *Spaceborne*.
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A SMALL BOY, A GREAT LOVE, A GRAND TRADITION

THE SMALL ONE

Based on a widely read children's tale by Charles Tazewell, "The Small One" is a timeless animated Christmas story.

Small One is a flop-eared donkey whose devoted young master is a peasant boy from ancient Nazareth. When the boy's father decides Small One is too



A donkey's serenaded

old to work and must be sold, the boy and his pet go to the market to find a new owner.

They meet moneylenders, merchants, soldiers, auctioneers and even a tanner, but not the one

gentle person they seek. As they sit sadly in the twilight, a soft-spoken man approaches. He needs a small mount for his wife to ride to Bethlehem. Somehow, parting is more sweet than sorrowful as Small One goes with his new master on a journey of joy.

Warm, bright colors evoke the golden light of Mediterranean landscapes and the bustle of ancient marketplaces. Three songs plus a fully orchestrated symphonic background and a 12-voice choir enrich this haunting tale of love and service.

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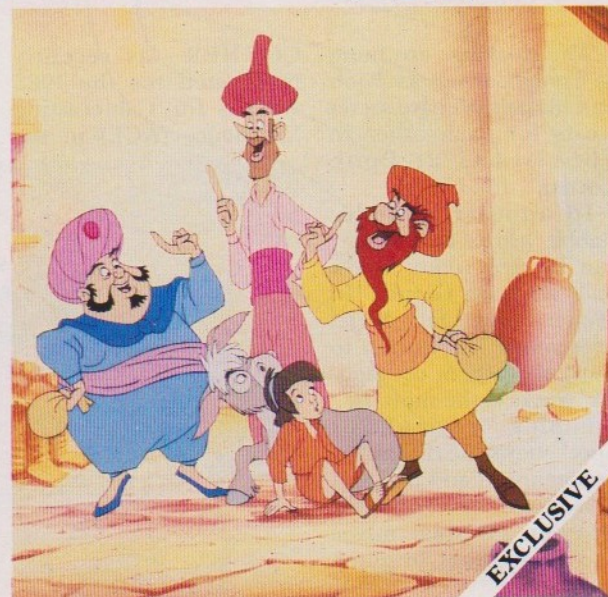
Auctioneer harangues bidders for Small One

BIG NUMBERS FOR "SMALL ONE"

Did you ever wonder how many animists it takes to make an animated film like "The Small One"?

Consider that 24 frames of film blink past your eye each second — 1,440 frames per minute. It took 36,000 frames, each representing three or four finished drawings, to complete this featurette.

And it took over 150 animators and technicians, plus lots of patience, paint and pencil lead, to create "The Small One."



Moneylenders agree Small One's worthless

EXCLUSIVE



"Happy Trails"

with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans

Drop in on Roy Rogers and Dale Evans at home, and share their memories.

In special vignettes produced exclusively for The Disney Channel, they take you back to the golden age of westerns, when Roy was King of the Cowboys and Dale was his queen. With the humor that's buoyed them through more than 50 years in show business, they describe the fun they had making pictures together. Every month they'll

entertain you with one of their own films and amusing stories relating to it.

This month it's "The Cowboy and the Senorita," their co-starring debut. First they let you in on the horseplay that went on before and behind the cameras. Then they present the movie itself, which begins as Roy and his sidekick Teddy Bear (Guinn Williams) ride into the mining town of Bonanza and are promptly



Roy and "Teddy Bear" are suspected kidnappers



Dale and Roy reminisce

arrested for kidnapping a 15-year-old orphan girl named Chip Williams (Mary Lee).

Cleared of that charge, Roy and Teddy Bear sign on as ranch hands for Chip's guardian, Ysobel Martinez (Dale Evans). But complications develop when Chip is about to be cheated out of a gold mine she's inherited from her late father. Finally it's the good guys versus the bad guys as Roy jumps on Trigger and gallops to Chip's financial rescue.

"The Cowboy and the Senorita" was released in 1944 and features five numbers by the singing co-stars, accompanied by The Sons of the Pioneers. December 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 18, 19, 28, 31

talk about "You—and Your Food" and "You—and Your Sense of Smell and Taste."

The rest of the gang get off to a flying start with "Goofy's Glider," as the Goof pilots a sailplane straight into trouble. In "Golden Eggs" the Duck proves he isn't chicken by challenging a scrappy rooster. In "Rugged Bear" a baffled bruin who's hiding from hunters gets Donald's goat. Pluto tangles with a hand-knit sweater from Minnie Mouse in "Pluto's Sweater."

These and other cartoons highlight Donald Duck's show.

Mon.-Fri., 4:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., 9:30 a.m.



Goofy's up, up and away



Donald Duck delivers his own style of wisequacking comedy in this all-cartoon variety show.

With the holidays and festive meals in mind, Don calls on Jiminy Cricket to

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- 7:30 Mousercise Health tips: "Goofy Golf." p.12
- 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II Cartoons include: "Ye Olden Days." p.15
- 8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner p.7
- 9:00 You and Me, Kid Activities include: "Froggy Went A Courtin'." p.15
- 9:30 New! Animal World "Polar Bear." p.19
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- 2:00 MOVIE *It Happened One Christmas* Drama. (110 min.) p.19. Plus *The Autograph Hound*.
- 4:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
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- 8:30 Mouseterpiece Theater Cartoons include: "Pluto At The Zoo." p.18
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- 7:00 Good Morning, Mickey! I Cartoons include: "Hawaiian Holiday." p.15
 - 7:30 Mousercise Health tips: "No Smoking." p.12
 - 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II Cartoons include: "Little Toot." p.15
 - 8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner "A Mysterious Noise Keeps Piglet Awake." p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
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- 9:30 Donald Duck Presents p.9
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 7:00 Good Morning, Mickey! I Cartoons
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 7:30 Mousercise Nutrition tips: "Snacks
 —Popcorn." p.12
 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II Cartoons
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 5:30 Mouseterpiece Theater Cartoons
 include: "No Hunting." p.18
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 7:30 Mousercise p.12
 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II Cartoons
 include: "How to Be a Sailor." p.15
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Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World

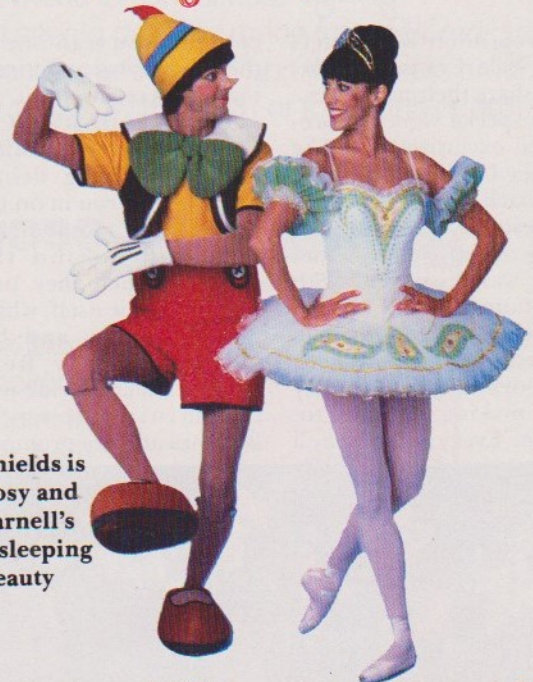
A star-studded visit to Walt Disney World and a live performance by Disney characters combine for a two-part holiday special.

In "Christmas At Walt Disney World," mimes Robert Shields and Lorene Yarnell perform in *The Magic Kingdom*. Other stars are Avery Schreiber, Phyllis Diller as an unusual "Cinderella," and pop group Pablo Cruise. Allan Kinzie dances with Yarnell in a scene from the Tchaikovsky ballet, "The Sleeping Beauty," with narration by Sterling Holloway.

Schreiber and Danielle Spencer join Andrea McArdle of "Annie" in a closing medley of carols.

"Disney on Parade" is an arena performance by over 100 Disney characters before a live audience. The pages of a massive storybook turn, and costumed characters spring to life to enact classic stories in

Shields is nosy and Yarnell's a sleeping beauty



productions of "Cinderella," "The Jungle Book," "Alice in Wonderland," "Dumbo" and "Fantasia."

Mickey Mouse appears as a sorcerer's apprentice, Pluto is pursued by a

dog-catcher, and Goofy struggles to get an old car running.

In all, it's Disney magic at its loveliest and merriest.

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Pluto, Mickey and the Goof head up a Yuletide celebration at Walt Disney World and join their special guests in wishing holiday cheer to one and all

EXCLUSIVE



Specs and Zoom

DISNEY STUDIO SHOWCASE

Toys, toys, toys! Let two comical, bug-eyed toys named Specs and Zoom take you back to their roots and show you "Where the Toys Come From" and how they are made.

This novel factual film was produced and directed by Ted Thomas, son of veteran Disney animator Frank Thomas, in Japan and Singapore where the toys are manufactured.

December 3, 7, 12, 14, 20, 25

Sammy the way-out seal

(Jack Carson,
Robert Culp,
Ann Jiliann)

Arthur and Petey Loomis (Michael McGreevey and Billy Mumsy) befriend an injured seal on their vacation and bring him home without their parents' knowledge.

The boys enlist neighbor Rocky Sylvester (Ann Jiliann) as co-conspirator, since her family has a pool. Sammy barges in on a pool party and starts a neighborhood squabble.

To clear their dad (Robert Culp) of blame for this incident, Arthur and



Sammy keeps wet while snacking on salmon

Petey reveal their seal to Mr. Sylvester (Jack Carson). Sammy eats Sylvester's prized tropical fish and is sentenced to life as a tourist attraction in the town fountain. Reluctantly, the boys decide to return him to his ocean home.

December 2, 4, 6, 12, 15, 17, 26, 29, 31

Mickey Mouse CLUB

The original Mouseketeers hold a daily jam-boree of cartoons, music, adventure serials and words of wisdom from Jimmie Dodd.

Spin and Marty return for more adventures at the Triple R ranch. Then Darlene Gillespie, Buddy

Ebsen and a 145-pound white German shepherd named Chinook go after a crook named Duke in the opening episodes of a serial, "Corky and White Shadow."

Premiering in 1955, The Mickey Mouse Club attracted millions of kids who became "Mouseketeers First Class in Good Standing" simply by watching the show!

Mon.-Fri., 5:30 p.m.



Mouseketeers get together and put on a show



Castaways learn survival

THE CAY

(James Earl Jones,
Alfred Lutter III)

A shipwrecked boy and an aging West Indian sailor face an uncertain future on a desert island.

Timothy the sailor (James Earl Jones) rescues 12-year-old Phillip (Alfred Lutter III) after a calamity at sea. The only humans on a sun-scorched Caribbean cay; they must learn how to survive—or perish.

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- 9:00 You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "I'm A Little Teapot." p.15
- 9:30 New! Animal World** "Amboselli." p.19
- 10:00 SPECIAL Disney Studio Showcase** "Where the Toys Come From." (60 min.) p.11
- 11:00 Disney Salutes "Sojourner"** (60 min.) p.20. Plus *Huell Howser's American Journal: "Shiloh."*
- 12:00 MOVIE Sammy, the Way Out Seal** Comedy. (87 min.) p.11
- 1:30 Christmas Lace** Featurette. p.20
- 2:00 MOVIE Charley and the Angel** Comedy. (93 min.) p.7. Plus *Warren Miller's A Ballet of Competition.*
- 4:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World.*
- 4:30 Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 The Gumby Show** "Trapped On The Moon." p.18
- 5:30 Mickey Mouse Club Spin & Marty** "Sky Rockets Trick." p.11
- 6:00 EPCOT Magazine** Co-hostess Shawn Weatherby takes you to Communicore at EPCOT Center. p.12
- 6:30 Zorro Adventure Serial.** "Zorro Takes a Dare." p.18
- 7:00 MOVIE Here Comes the Groom** Romantic Comedy. (74 min.) p.21
- 8:30 Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Crazy Over Daisy." p.18
- 9:00 SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas Animated.** (90 min.) p.6
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- 7:30 Mousecise** Safety tips: "Safety in the Car." p.12
- 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Paul Bunyan." p.15
- 8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Water Glass Music." p.15
- 9:30 New! Animal World** "Creatures of the Nile." p.19
- 10:00 MOVIE Babes in Toyland** Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4. Plus *Mickey Mouse Disco.*
- 12:00 MOVIE House Without a Christmas Tree** Drama. (90 min.) p.14
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- 2:00 Coming On!** Kent State talent. p.15.
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- 4:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World.*
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- 5:30 Mickey Mouse Club** Guest celebrity, Carla Alberghetti. p.11
- 6:00 EPCOT Magazine** Tipster Frank Berry with advice on clocks. p.12
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- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. "Fortune Teller." p.18
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 8:40 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Home Made Home." p.18
 9:00 **MOVIE** *Moon Pilot* Comedy. (98 min.) p.20. Plus *Spaceborne*.

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- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Early to Bed." p.15
 7:30 **Mousercise** Safety tips: "Safety Around Animals." p.12
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Uncle Donald's Ants." p.15
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "The Old Swimming Hole." p.7
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Grand Old Duke of York." p.15
 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Dogs in War and Peace." p.19
 10:00 **SPECIAL Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World.** (95 min.) p.10
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- 2:00 **MOVIE** *Nikki, Wild Dog of the North* Animal Adventure. (74 min.) p.21
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 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*.
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
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 9:00 **Disney Salutes "Sojourner"** Historic battle for women's & black rights. (50 min.) p.20. Plus *Huell Howser's American Journal: Shiloh*.
 10:00 **SPECIAL Disney Studio Showcase** "Where the Toys Come From." p.11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Dumb Bell of the Yukon." p.15
 7:30 **Mousercise** Nutrition tips: "Snacks—Cheese." p.12
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Two Gun Goofy." p.15
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EPCOT Magazine

This month's celebrity co-hostesses:
Adrienne Barbeau,
Lisa Whelchel,
Deidre Hall,
Shawn Weatherly

Using EPCOT Center as its base, EPCOT MAGAZINE delivers fresh thoughts for daily living.

Each segment originates from EPCOT Center attractions like Spaceship Earth, Journey into Imagination or the pavilions of World Showcase. Together they provide a first-hand tour of the billion dollar showplace in Florida.

This month host Michael Young's guests include a futurist who discusses



Adrienne Barbeau shares duties with Michael Young.

human habitation of the moon, and a painter who specializes in portraits of pets.

Each Friday, Young visits Future Choice Theater in EPCOT Center, where audiences are polled on topical questions. Their answers are computerized

and instantly displayed, so home viewers can see the response to such queries as: If you were the budget director, where would you cut government expenses? (Dec. 9), and Should commercial TV programs for children be more tightly controlled? (Dec. 23).

EPCOT MAGAZINE's family of tipsters—Al Carrell, Marilyn Hencken, Joe Cahn and Frank Berry—have "Great Ideas" for every occasion every day. Guest tipster Steve Birnbaum shares his secrets for a successful tour of EPCOT Center (Dec. 5-9).
Mon.-Fri., 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 3:00 p.m.
Sun., 10:00 p.m.

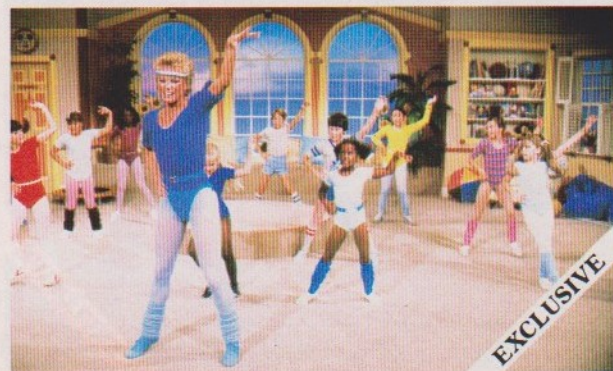


Frank Berry, Al Carrell, Michael Young, Marilyn Hencken, Joe Cahn at EPCOT Center

MOUSERCISE

Heeere's Kellyn, irrepressible leader of the Mousercisers, to show Mickey, Goofy and all her fans how to stay in shape.

Music helps too, and special features which deal with potential health problems and their simple solutions. Tasty, nutritious snacks are prepared in "Popcorn," and Goofy demonstrates the benefits of "Good Posture."
Daily, 7:30 a.m.



Mouserciser Kellyn helps the kids get the kinks out



HANS BRINKER

OR THE SILVER SKATES

(Rony Zeander, Carin Rossby, Erik Strandmark)

In a small Dutch village, as preparations get underway for the annual St. Nicholas Day skating competition, young Hans Brinker races against time to save his father and his family from disaster.

A head injury has made Hans' father forget everything, including where he buried the family savings.

Hans and his sister Gretel must take odd jobs to support the family.

When Hans hears of a surgeon in Amsterdam who could help his father, he is determined to find enough money to pay for the delicate operation. The St. Nicholas Day race with its prize of 500 guilders and a pair of silver skates is



Hans Brinker bests a bully

his only hope.

But Hans must compete on clumsy wooden runners against the town's rich boys with their sleek, fast skates. For them the competition means fun, for Hans and his family—survival.

Mary Mapes Dodge created this story of faith, hope and courage as a bedtime tale for her two sons. The book became an international favorite and, a century later, is still considered a children's classic.

Disney's film version was shot on location in the Netherlands. The ice skating sequences, including the championship race, were filmed in Sweden.

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Finalists race for prize of silver skates

EXCLUSIVE

The Search for Santa Claus

(Peter Ustinov)

Peter Ustinov, an urbane and witty host, tells you everything you ever wondered about Santa Claus.

Ustinov takes you to seven countries and 11 locations associated historically with the patron saint of Christmas. He sets out from Turkey, where the legend of St. Nicholas began, and ends his journey in New York during Santa's appearance at Macy's Christmas parade.

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Santa Claus reigns as symbol of Christmas

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- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** Leroy marionettes perform. p.11
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Visit an artist's magical home. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. "Finders Keepers." p.18
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- 7:30 **Mousercise** Sports tips: "Good Sports." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Sky Trooper." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Guest celebrity, Vicki Lawrence. p.15
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- 2:00 **MOVIE Moon Pilot** Comedy. (98 min.) p.20. Plus *Spaceborne*.
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** Cartoons. p.9
- 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** p.11
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Tour the Japanese Pavilion at EPCOT Center. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. "Invitation to Death." p.18
- 7:00 **MOVIE It Happened One Christmas**
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- 8:50 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "How to Dance." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE Babes in Toyland** Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4. Plus *Mickey Mouse Disco*.
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- 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "A Balanced Diet." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Plutopia." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7 Plus *A Small World*.
- 9:00 **The Gumby Show** "The Magic Show." p.18
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- 10:00 **You and Me, Kid** Featuring: "Great Outdoors Day." p.15
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- 12:30 **New! Animal World** "African Wildlife Protectors." p.19
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- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Polar Trappers." p.15
 - 7:30 **Mousercise** p.12
 - 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Bone Bandit." p.15
 - 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Eeyore Solves a Problem." p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
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TO JAMES MILLS, CHRISTMAS WAS ALL HUMBUG UNTIL...

The House Without a Christmas Tree

(Jason Robards, Mildred Natwick, Lisa Lucas and Kathryn Walker)

Jason Robards and Mildred Natwick star in a holiday story set in Nebraska in the 1940s.

Robards is the stern, withdrawn father who resists 10-year-old Addie's pleas for a Christmas tree. Natwick is the grandmother who champions Addie's cause.

It is only when Addie gives away what she most wants to keep that we see a dramatic change in the Mills household.

"The House Without a Christmas Tree" brings back the same small-town family Disney Channel viewers first met in November in "The Thanksgiving Treasure."

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The Mills family—Grandma, Father and Addie—face a difficult Christmas without a tree

THE EXPLORERS "Shadow Worlds Of Bali"



Balinese widow participates in temple rites

On the Indonesian island of Bali, an ancient Hindu-Buddhist civilization celebrates the beginning of a new age. A young

widow masters the art of shadow theater, and finds her place in the magnificent ceremony and in her world.

Anthropologist-explorer Stephen Lansing, who has written two books on Bali, follows the widow through her initiation into the shadow theater, which the Balinese consider a window to the world of the gods.

Her personal struggle for self-fulfillment is mirrored in the great temple festival, as multitudes of people gather on the volcano Agung for the centennial ceremony of passage.

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You and Me, Kid

YOU AND ME, KID was designed to provide a daily half hour of quality time for families. Host Sonny Melendrez gets adults and kids at home to play along with on-screen guests.

This month, "Nonsense and Silliness Day" has big people and little people playing elefrog, crocodog and kangacat. Then the

guests turn into snowmen and snowflakes and melt as the sun comes out. There's also "I'm a Nut," a song to make adults and toddlers crack up.

According to subscribers' mail, YOU AND ME, KID is a perfect response to "please play with me."

Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.

Sat., 10:00 a.m.



Sonny makes a friend

GOOD MORNING, MICKEY!

Cartoon capers start the day on GOOD MORNING, MICKEY! PART I with a roundup of animated fun. This month includes "Pluto's Quin-puplets," "Mickey in Arabia," "Early to Bed" and "Raccoon Dawg."

After an energetic interval with Kellyn on MOUSERCISE, GOOD MORNING, MICKEY! PART II resumes with more golden oldies highlighted by "Donald and Pluto" and "Don Donald," in which Daisy makes her film debut as a senorita.

Holiday hilarity continues as a city lion gets



Mickey hunts the makin's for another coonskin cap

around in "Social Lion," and a bunch of bears heckle a Forest Ranger in

"In the Bag."

Daily, 7:00 a.m. (Part 1)

8:00 a.m. (Part 2)



Kent State University

COMING ON!

Host Jimmy Aleck visits Kent State University in Ohio. Student hostess Jennifer Freday helps him introduce The Buchtel Halls folk singers and the Kent Singers, a 14-member troupe performing pop standards.

Three styles of acoustic music are explored by guitarists Luanne, Guy

Pernetti and Andy Cohen. The Kent Roosevelt High School percussion group does "Comedians' Gallop," Tamara Beale sings a ballad from "Evita," and Jimmy provides a comedy interlude. Quaver, a six-piece electric jazz combo, closes the show.

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- 6:00 **MOVIE** *The House Without a Christmas Tree* Drama. (90 min.) p.14
- 7:30 **The Search for Santa Claus** Featurette. p.13
- 8:00 **MOVIE** *Tonka* Historical Adventure. (97 min.) p.19. Plus *The Buffalo, Majestic Symbol of the Plains & Little Hiawatha*.
- 10:00 **EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition** p.12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "How to Ride a Horse." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "Overexercise." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Moving Day." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Guest celebrity, Angela Cartwright. p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Secrets of the Desert." p.19
- 10:00 **SERIES** *Five Mile Creek* "Love Before a Fall." p.5
- 11:00 **Coming On!** Kent State talent. p.15
- 12:00 **MOVIE** *It Happened One Christmas* Drama. (110 min.) p.19. Plus *Autograph Hound*.
- 2:00 **MOVIE** *Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates* Children's Classic. (96 min.) p.13. Plus *Warren Miller's Preview Ski A La Carte*.
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** Cartoons and educational shorts. p.9
- 5:00 **The Gumby Show** "Toy Capers" p.18
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "Corky and White Shadow." p.11
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Co-hostess, Deidre Hall. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. "The Captain Regrets." p.18
- 7:00 **MOVIE** *Happy Trails: "The Cowboy and the Senorita"* Western. (78 min.) p.9
- 8:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater.** Features: "Lone Chipmunks." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE** *Charley and the Angel.* Comedy. (93 min.) p.7. Plus *Warren Miller's A Ballet of Competition*.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Winter Storage." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Nutrition tips: "Protein — Fast Foods." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Mickey and the Seal." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Practice Makes Perfect." p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "How Do You Do, My Partner?" p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Shark." p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE** *Nikki, Wild Dog of the North* Animal Adventure. (74 min.) p.21

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11:30 **The Alaskan Eskimo** Featurette. p.17
 12:00 **SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas Animated.** (90 min.) p.6
 1:30 **SPECIAL The Small One** Animated. (24 min.) p.8
 2:00 **SPECIAL Disney Studio Showcase** "Where the Toys Come From." p.11
 3:00 **"Pluto's Day"** Featurette. p.17
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*.
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** p.11
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** The making of the new Alice in Wonderland attraction at Disneyland. p.12
 6:30 **Zorro Adventure Serial.** "Masquerade for Murder." p.18
 7:00 **MOVIE Babes in Toyland** Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4
 8:45 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "The Whalers." p.18
 9:00 **MOVIE Here Comes the Groom** Romantic Comedy. (74 min.) p.21

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Donald and Pluto." p.15
 7:30 **Mousercise** Nutrition tips: "A Good Breakfast." p.12
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "T-Bone for Two." p.15
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Water Day." p.15
 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Underwater Kingdom." p.19
 10:00 **MOVIE The House Without A Christmas Tree** Drama. (90 min.) p.14
 11:30 **The Search for Santa Claus** Featurette. p.13
 12:00 **MOVIE Moon Pilot** Comedy. (98 min.) p.20. Plus *Spaceborne*.
 2:00 **MOVIE Charley and the Angel** Comedy. (93 min.) p.7. Plus Warren Miller's *A Ballet of Competition*.
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "Corky and White Shadow." p.11
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** "Queen of the Palace." A condemned building becomes a luxury hotel. p.12
 6:30 **Zorro Adventure Serial.** "Long Live the Governor." p.18
 7:00 **SERIES Five Mile Creek, EPISODE PREMIERE** "A Few Surprises." p.5
 8:00 **SPECIAL The Small One** Animated. (24 min.) p.8
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 9:00 **SPECIAL Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World** (95 min.) p.10
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BETWEEN

HOW TO FIND CARTOONS, NATURE FEATURETTE



"Mickey Mouse Disco"

Vintage cartoon footage starring Mickey, Donald Duck and Goofy is set to modern music. It follows "Babes in Toyland" (See page 4).

"Preview Ski A La Carte"

Producer Warren Miller narrates this documentary of the best and worst ski resorts from Mammoth Lakes, California, to Mt. Hermon, Israel.

Eight cameramen show you bump skiing and ski flying, cross country at Telemark and the six-hour Kirkwood Enduro race, comedian John Truden's mellow Jell-O technique and the speedy grace of Olympic champs. Miller's wit keeps the fast-paced film on a steady course through deep powder drifts and over dangerous moguls.

It's all part of a 15-minute preview of the 90-minute "Ski a la Carte," arriving next month on The Disney Channel.

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"A Ballet of Competition"

The best—and most daring—skiers in the world demonstrate their skill in this Warren Miller sportsfilm.

Defying death by skiing off cliffs, soaring and triple-somersaulting on skis, racing at over 110 miles per hour, these athletes push their ability to the limit.

The action speaks for itself. Only music has been added to Miller's outdoor documentary.

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Hotdogger achieves speed, grace and beauty



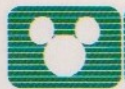
"The Restless Sea"

Animation and live-action photography pay homage to our ancestral home, the sea.

This definitive film depicts the beginnings of the sea and primal life, the sea's chemical composition, continental drift, and the effect of gravitational pull on tides and currents.

Showing throughout the month.

Raindrop drops in to explain the sometimes explosive effects of water pressure



THE ACTS

AND SHORT SUBJECTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS.

"Cristobalito, The Calypso Colt"

Chago (Roberto Vigoreaux), an orphan, goes to work for a wealthy rancher. Chago and Cristobalito, a purebred palomino, become inseparable friends.

When the horse must be destroyed, Chago spirits him away and pays the consequences.

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"Huell Howser's American Journal—Shiloh"

Huell Howser interviews the minister and members of the congregation of Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., which was founded by newly-emancipated slaves 110 years ago. This short follows "Sojourner" (See page 20).

"The Autograph Hound"

Donald Duck pays the price of fame when Greta Garbo, Mickey Rooney, Shirley Temple, the Ritz Brothers and Henry Armetta seek his autograph. This cartoon follows "It Happened One Christmas" (See page 19).



"The Buffalo—Majestic Symbol of the Plains"

Buffalo, once lords of all the prairie and later hunted to near-extinction, are the heroes of this Academy Award-winning documentary. Their saga

takes them through the seasons to the moment when the entire herd rampages on a stampede. It follows "Tonka" (See page 19).

"Animals At Home In The Desert"

The desert is not "a barren waste, without the taste of water." Hosts of creatures have adapted to it, including the peccary, road-runner, tarantula, tortoise and chuckawalla, a "diminutive dinosaur."

December 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 18, 28, 31

"Alaskan Eskimo"

An Academy Award-winning firsthand look at life in an Eskimo village.

The Eskimos spend the summer building and hunting. In the winter they go underground. They celebrate spring with a mask dance to their gods, thus completing their cycle of work and play.

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Eskimos enjoy respite during long winters



"Little Hiawatha"

A little Indian brave wants to be a mighty hunter in this animated cartoon which follows "Tonka" (See page 19).

"Pluto's Day"

This animated featurette covers a day in the life of Mickey's pal — everything he does that makes Pluto the lovable mutt he is.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Brave Little Tailor." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "Water." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Sheep Dog." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Piglet Pride." p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Swim to Music." p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "The Birds Have Won." p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE Tonka** Historical Adventure. (97 min.) p.19. Plus *The Buffalo—Majestic Symbol of the Plains* & *Little Hiawatha*.
- 12:00 **MOVIE Babes in Toyland** Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4. Plus *Mickey Mouse Disco*.
- 2:00 **Disney Salutes "Sojourner"** Freed slave fights for women's & black rights. p.20. Plus *Huell Howser's American Journal: Shiloh*.
- 3:00 **The Explorers** "Shadow Worlds of Bali." p.14
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*.
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "Springtime for Pluto." p.11
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Guest tipster, Matt Margolis with pet care advice. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. p.18
- 7:00 **MOVIE It Happened One Christmas** Drama. (110 min.) p.19
- 8:50 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Donald's Dog Laundry." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE Nikki, Wild Dog of the North** Animal Adventure. (74 min.) p.21
- 10:30 **The Alaskan Eskimo** Featurette. p.17

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "They're Off!" p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "Lifestyle." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Canvas Back Duck." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Cuckooomania." p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Killer Cats." p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE Here Comes the Groom** Romantic Comedy. (74 min.) p.21
- 12:00 **Cristobalito, the Calypso Colt** Featurette. p.17
- 1:00 **The Cay** Featurette. p.11
- 2:00 **SPECIAL Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World** (95 min.) p.10
- 3:35 **Miguel's Navidad** Featurette. p.21
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.

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THE GUMBY® SHOW

(Clay Animation)

- 4:30 Donald Duck Presents p.9
 5:00 New! Animal World See above.
 5:30 Mickey Mouse Club "Corky and White Shadow." p.11
 6:00 EPCOT Magazine "The Making of Gumby," interview with Art Clokey. p.12
 6:30 Zorro Adventure Serial. p.18
 7:00 SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas Animated. (90 min.) p.6
 8:30 Mouseterpiece Theater Cartoons include: "Tugboat Mickey." p.18
 9:00 MOVIE *The House Without a Christmas Tree* Drama. (90 min.) p.14
 10:30 *The Search for Santa Claus* Featurette. p.13

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 7:00 Good Morning, Mickey! I Cartoons include: "Donald's Day Off." p.15
 7:30 Mousercise p.12
 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II Cartoons include: "Golden Eggs." p.15
 8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner "Snow Falls on Pooh Corner." p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
 9:00 The Gumby Show "Northland Follies." p.18
 9:30 Donald Duck Presents p.9
 10:00 You and Me, Kid Activities include: "Snowmen." p.15
 10:30 MOVIE *Moon Pilot* Comedy. (98 min.) p.20. Plus *Spaceborne*.
 12:30 New! Animal World "Polar Bear." p.19
 1:00 Coming On! Talent from Kent State Univ. p.15
 2:00 Pluto's Day Featurette. p.17
 3:00 EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition. p.12
 4:00 SERIES Five Mile Creek "A Few Surprises." p.5
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 7:00 MOVIE *Charley and the Angel* Comedy. (93 min.) p.7
 8:40 Mouseterpiece Theater Cartoons include: "Don's Nephews." p.18
 9:00 MOVIE *Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates* Children's Classic. (96 min.) p.13. Plus *Warren Miller's Preview Ski A La Carte*.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 7:00 Good Morning, Mickey! I Cartoons include: "Hockey Champ." p.15
 7:30 Mousercise Health tips: "Overdoing It." p.12
 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey! II Cartoons include: "Donald's Snow Fight." p.15
 8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner "Christmas at Pooh Corner." p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
 9:00 The Gumby Show "Santa Witch." p.18
 9:30 Donald Duck Presents p.9
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Gumby, his pony pal Pokey, and a willing witch make the most of three holiday adventures among the 16 episodes on this month's show.

In the first, Prince Harold goes after a partridge in a pear tree as a gift for his girl friend. Instead, he gets a pigeon in a plum tree. Along the way, he and Pokey rescue a wood elf from a wolf.

Meanwhile up at the North Pole, Santa gets sick. A friendly witch volunteers to fly his toy-laden sleigh to the waiting children of the world, little realizing what's ahead.

Finally Gumby has his hands full trying to catch



Skinny witch, disguised as Santa Claus, pays a Christmas visit to Pokey and his friend Seal

Scrooge, who has escaped from his storybook and set out to wreck a toy shop. There's a happy ending

for everybody — except Scrooge.

Mon., 5:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun., 9:00 a.m.

Mouseterpiece Theater

Host George Plimpton scatters wit, wisdom and bits of Disneyana through this humorous half-hour of vintage cartoons.

Plimpton finds Donald and his grandpappy on a hunting trip, where they're

so busy ducking shots from other hunters they can't bag any game of their own. Pluto's in the desert, fighting with a puppy over a bone and getting stuck by a clump of cactus.

Mickey is amusing his nephews with a version of "Gulliver's Travels," and Goofy is doing something big by washing an elephant. Chip 'n' Dale and Daisy join the gang in "Dude Duck" and "Crazy Over Daisy."

Showing throughout the week



Duck hunters Gramps and Don



Zorro makes his point

ZORRO

(Guy Williams)

Patriotic Don Diego, disguised by night as the masked swordsman Zorro, foils a plan to dupe his beloved Spain of California gold.

He also interrupts a duel between his father and blackmailing Pedro Avila (Tony Russo), with unexpected results.

Mon.-Fri., 6:30 p.m.



New! ANIMAL WORLD

Man's conquest of the frozen north has changed the life patterns of its wild inhabitants.

In "Land of the Reindeer," Bill Burrud films a reindeer roundup above the Arctic Circle. Snowmobiles have replaced herd dogs, once vital to this seasonal event.

Naturalists in Alaska use

helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft to track and record migrations of polar bears.

Regular segments "Animal Quiz" and "Animal Oddities" round out the program.

Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.

Tues.-Fri., 5:00 p.m.

Sat., 12:30 p.m.

Sun., 3:00 p.m.



Migrating polar bear cub



Marlo Thomas meets guardian angel Cloris Leachman

It Happened One Christmas

(Marlo Thomas, Cloris Leachman, Orson Welles)

Just when a family Christmas crisis is about to get the better of her, Mary Bailey Hatch (Marlo Thomas) discovers she has an angel named Clara Od-body (Cloris Leachman) watching over her.

In this variation of Frank Capra's classic "It's A Wonderful Life," with co-producer Marlo Thomas in the role originated by James Stewart, the Bailey clan of Bedford Falls gathers to celebrate the return of Mary's war hero brother Harry (Christopher Guest). Their fun is spoiled when the town banker (Or-

son Welles) decides to play Scrooge and destroy the family business.

In despair, Mary drives her car off an icy highway and wanders near the frozen river, ready to take her own life. But Clara, an Angel Second Class hoping to earn her wings, appears to restore Mary's hope.

Clara shows Mary how different the town and its citizens would be if she had never brightened their lives. The town rallies to support the Baileys and avert disaster.

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TONKA

(Sal Mineo,
Philip Carey,
Jerome Courtland)

Custer's Last Stand comes vividly to life in "Tonka," the story of a cavalry horse at the battle of the Little Big Horn.



Jerome Courtland spurs Tonka into battle

White Bull (Sal Mineo), a young Sioux warrier, rescues his beloved stallion Tonka from the brutality of a fellow tribesman. The horse returns to its wild herd, only to be recaptured by one of Custer's officers (Philip Carey).

Tonka gallops into western legend as Custer makes his charge against the Sioux and Cheyenne.

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- 10:00 **MOVIE** *The House Without a Christmas Tree* Drama. (90 min.) p.14
- 11:30 **The Search for Santa Claus** Featurette. p.13
- 12:00 **SPECIAL Disney Studio Showcase** "Where the Toys Come From." p.11
- 1:00 **MOVIE** *Nikki, Wild Dog of the North* Animal Adventure. (74 min.) p.21
- 2:30 **Christmas Lace** Featurette. p.20
- 3:00 **New! Animal World** "Land of the Reindeer." p.19
- 3:30 **MOVIE** *It Happened One Christmas* Drama. (110 min.) p.19. Plus *Autograph Hound*.
- 5:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** p.18
- 6:00 **SPECIAL A Disney Channel** *Christmas Animated*. (90 min.) p.6
- 7:30 **SPECIAL The Small One** Animated. (24 min.) p.8
- 8:00 **MOVIE** *Babes in Toyland* Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4. Plus *Mickey Mouse Disco*.
- 10:00 **EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition** p.12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Get Rich Quick." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Figaro and Frankie." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Activities include: "Play Twister." p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Green World of Yagua." p.19
- 10:00 **SPECIAL Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World** (95 min.) p.10
- 11:35 **Miguel's Navidad** Featurette. p.21
- 2:00 **MOVIE** *Sammy, the Way Out Seal* Comedy. (87 min.) p.11
- 3:30 **The Alaskan Eskimo** Featurette. p.17
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 **The Gumby Show** "Pigeon in a Plum Tree." p.18
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "Music Room." p.11
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Co-hostess, Lisa Whelchel. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. p.18
- 7:00 **MOVIE** *The House Without a Christmas Tree* Drama. (110 min.) p.14
- 8:50 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Features: "Dude Duck." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE** *Tonka* Historical Adventure. (97 min.) p.19. Plus *The Buffalo—Majestic Symbol of the Plains* & *Little Hiawatha*.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Contrary Condor." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "Sunburn." p.12

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- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Donald's Penguin." p.15
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Songs include: "Skip to My Lou." p.15
 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Brown Bears of Alaska." p.19
 10:00 **MOVIE It Happened One Christmas** Drama. (110 min.) p.19. Plus *The Autograph Hound*.
 12:00 **MOVIE Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates** Children's Classic. (96 min.) p.13. Plus *Warren Miller's Preview Ski A La Carte*.
 2:00 **SERIES Five Mile Creek** "A Few Surprises." p.5
 3:00 **Coming On!** Kent State talent. p.14
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "The Five Senses." p.11
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Tipster Al Carrell shows uses for plastic jugs. p.12
 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. p.18
 7:00 **MOVIE Moon Pilot** Comedy. (98 min.) p.20
 8:40 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Man's Best Friend." p.18
 9:00 **The Cay** Featurette. p.11
 10:00 **Pluto's Day** Featurette. p.17

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Plutopia." p.15
 7:30 **Mousetrice** Nutrition tips: "Rules to Eat By." p.12
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Chicken in the Rough." p.15
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Roo's Great Adventure." p.7
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Songs include: "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow." p.15
 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Zoo Babies." p.19
 10:00 **MOVIE Babes in Toyland** Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4. Plus *Mickey Mouse Disco*.
 12:00 **The Explorers** "Shadow Worlds of Bali." p.14
 1:00 **Cristobalito, The Calypso Colt** Featurette. p.17
 2:00 **SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas** Animated. (90 min.) p.6
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 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** See above. Plus *A Small World*.
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "Corky and White Shadow." p.11
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Tipster Joe Cahn tells how to turn kids into kitchen helpers. p.12

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FREEDOM "Sojourner"

(Vinnette Carroll, James Earl Jones)

Sojourner Truth (Vinnette Carroll) impresses Abraham Lincoln (Fred Stuthman)



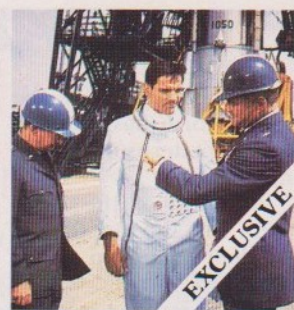
Vinnette Carroll plays Sojourner Truth, an illiterate freed slave who left her mark on American history.

When Sojourner agitates for emancipation and women's rights, she is taken to court for "failing to uphold the Constitution." Her accusers claim the Constitution does not prohibit slavery.

As the trial becomes more bitter, Sojourner must prove much more than her right to be free.

Obie Award winner Carroll and Tony Award winner James Earl Jones narrate this docu-drama, airing the month of slavery's abolition in 1865.

December 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 22, 28



Tom Tryon suits up

MOON PILOT

(Tom Tryon, Brian Keith, Edmond O'Brien)

Today, Tom Tryon is a novelist whose best-sellers include "Crowned Heads," "Harvest Home" and "The Other." But in "Moon Pilot" he played straight man to a chimpanzee.

The word "wacky" applies as two astronauts—one a chimp, one a chump—encounter a lady visitor from outer space. Tryon is the airsick spaceman who becomes a lovesick Romeo when he meets the alluring alien.

A chimp named Cheeta played Charlie, with limited dramatic range.

December 1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27

CHRISTMAS LACE

(Narrated by Genevieve Bujold)

Like the lace one of them makes, the lives of two women and a common thief are threaded and intertwined.

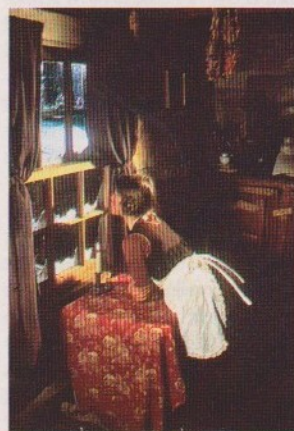
This holiday parable takes place in 19th century Quebec, where young Celine's grandmother is teaching her to make lace. On Christmas Eve, Celine sets out a little blue bowl as a gift of love for Le Petit

Jesus, Quebec's symbol of Yuletide. It is stolen.

The mysterious power of the bowl transforms the thief and his victims. Canadian actress Genevieve Bujold narrates.

December 2, 4, 12, 15, 17, 25, 28, 30

Celine awaits a Christmas visit from Le Petit Jesus





NIKKI WILD DOG OF THE NORTH

(Jean Coutu, Emile Genest, Uriel Luft, Robert Rivard)

Stranded in the wilderness when their master's canoe capsizes, Nikki, a beautiful malamute puppy, and Neewa, a bear cub, become friends as they struggle for survival.

When Neewa goes into hibernation, Nikki is left to face vicious wolves and a trapper who tries to turn him into an illegal fighting pit dog.

Nearly three years in the filming, "Nikki, Wild Dog of the North" is based on "Nomads of the North" by novelist James Oliver Curwood. It was photographed near Banff, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies. During winter se-



Nikki enjoys a dog's life in the Canadian Rockies

quences the 100-man crew endured blizzards, sub-zero temperatures, and 60-mile-an-hour winds

that blacked out communications for days at a time.
December 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17, 20, 22, 26, 31

MIGUEL'S NAVIDAD

(Narrated by Ricardo Montalban)

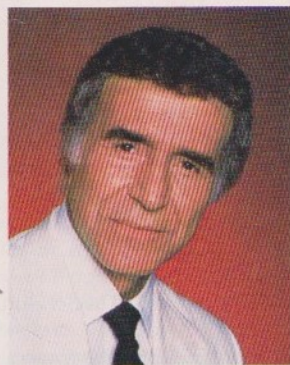
Life changes for Miguel, a mute and fatherless Mexican boy, one unforgettable Christmas.

Until that day, Miguel had grown to dislike Christmas. But with the help of his dog, "Navidad," and a puppet seller in the local market, Miguel reverses his outlook — with

astounding results.

Ricardo Montalban vocally portrays Miguel as an adult. The film, produced in Mexico, depicts the celebration of Mexican Christmas ("Navidad") and other national customs and traditions.

December 9, 10, 14, 18, 21, 23, 26



Ricardo Montalban

Here Comes The Groom

(Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman, Franchot Tone)

Emmadel Jones (Jane Wyman) is about to marry a millionaire when her sweetheart, Pete Gibson (Bing Crosby), returns from his job in Italy with two adopted youngsters.

Pete moves his ready-

made family into a caretaker's cottage on his rival's estate, then tries every trick to talk Emmadel out of million-dollar matrimony.

December 1, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 23, 29



Crosby, Tone and tots

- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. p.18
- 7:00 **Disney Salutes "Sojourner"** p.20.
Plus Huell Howser's *American Journal: Shiloh*.
- 8:00 **Christmas Lace** Featurette. p.20
- 8:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "The Big Wash." p.18
- 9:00 **MOVIE Happy Trails: "The Cowboy and the Senorita"** Western. (78 min.) p.9
- 10:30 **Animals at Home in the Desert** Featurette. p.17

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Primitive Pluto." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Nutrition tips: "Essential Nutrients." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Spare the Rod." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Songs include: "Sing a Song of Six pence." p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Pink Treasure of Baharini." p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE Sammy, the Way Out Seal** Comedy. (87 min.) p.11
- 12:00 **MOVIE Here Comes the Groom** Romantic Comedy. (74 min.) p.21
- 2:00 **MOVIE It Happened One Christmas** Drama. (110 min.) p.19. Plus *The Autograph Hound*.
- 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
- 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
- 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
- 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** Max Morris Seals perform. p.11
- 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** Tipster Marilyn Hencken introduces bromeliads. p.12
- 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. p.18
- 7:00 **SPECIAL Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World** (95 min.) p.10
- 8:40 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "Bell Boy Donald." p.18
- 9:00 **SERIES Five Mile Creek** "A Few Surprises." p.5
- 10:00 **The Explorers** "Shadow Worlds of Bali." p.14

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Tug Boat Mickey." p.15
- 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "Good Posture." p.12
- 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "Good Scouts." p.15
- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7
- 9:00 **You and Me, Kid** Guest celebrity, Virginia Mayo. p.15
- 9:30 **New! Animal World** "Alien Animals" p.19
- 10:00 **MOVIE Charley and the Angel** Comedy. (93 min.) p.7. Plus *Warren Miller's A Ballet of Competition*.
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- 12:00 **MOVIE** *The House Without a Christmas Tree* Drama. (90 min.) p.14
 1:30 **Christmas Lace** Featurette. p.20
 2:00 **MOVIE** *Tonka* Historical Adventure. (97 min.) p.19. Plus *The Buffalo—Majestic Symbol of the Plains & Little Hiawatha*.
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** "Corky and White Shadow." p.11
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine** "Have Your Pet's Portrait Painted." p.12
 6:30 **Zorro** Adventure Serial. p.18
 7:00 **MOVIE** *Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates* Children's Classic. (96 min.) p.13
 8:40 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "The Riveters." p.18
 9:00 **MOVIE** *Babes in Toyland* Musical Fantasy. (105 min.) p.4. Plus *Mickey Mouse Disco*.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons include: "Trombone Trouble." p.15
 7:30 **Mousercise** Health tips: "Digestion." p.12
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons include: "The Fox Hunt." p.15
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.7. Plus *A Small World*.
 9:00 **The Gumby Show** "Foxy Box." p.18
 9:30 **Donald Duck Presents** p.9
 10:00 **You and Me, Kid** p.15
 10:30 **MOVIE** *Happy Trails: "The Cowboy and the Senorita"* Western. (78 min.) p.9
 12:00 **Animals at Home in the Desert** Featurette. p.17. Plus *Bud's Garage*.
 12:30 **New! Animal World** "Wildlife of India." p.19
 1:00 **MOVIE** *It Happened One Christmas* Drama. (110 min.) p.19
 3:00 **EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition** p.12
 4:00 **The Cay** Featurette. p.11
 5:00 **Cristobalito, the Calypso Colt** Featurette. p.17
 6:00 **Pluto's Day** Featurette. p.17
 7:00 **MOVIE** *Sammy, the Way Out Seal* Comedy. (87 min.) p.11
 8:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons include: "How to be a Detective." p.18
 9:00 **SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas** Animated. (90 min.) p.6
 10:30 **SPECIAL The Small One** Animated. (24 min.) p.8

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons.
 7:30 **Mousercise**
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons.

- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 9:00 **The Gumby Show**
 9:30 **Donald Duck Presents**
 10:00 **MOVIE** *Mr. Scoutmaster* Comedy. (87 min.)
 12:00 **Mighty Moose and the Quarterback Kid** Featurette.
 1:00 **MOVIE** *The Wacky Zoo of Morgan City* Comedy. (117 min.)
 3:00 **New! Animal World**
 3:30 **MOVIE** *Ski Ala Carte* Warren Miller Sports Film. (90 min.)
 5:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** Cartoons.
 6:00 **MOVIE** *Alice in Wonderland* Animated Classic. (75 min.)
 8:00 **MOVIE** *One Little Indian* Comedy Adventure. (90 min.)
 10:00 **EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition**



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MONDAY, JANUARY 2

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons.
 7:30 **Mousercise**
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons.
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid**
 9:30 **New! Animal World**
 10:00 **MOVIE** *Platypus Cove* Adventure. (72 min.)
 12:00 **MOVIE** *Ball of Fire* Comedy. (111 min.)
 2:00 **MOVIE** *Track of the Giant Snow Bear* Animal Adventure. (116 min.)
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents**
 5:00 **The Gumby Show**
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club**
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine**
 6:30 **Rin-Tin-Tin** Adventure Serial.
 7:00 **MOVIE** *Ballerina* Drama. (94 min.)
 8:40 **Mouseterpiece Theater**
 9:00 **Disney Salutes FDR: "The Man Who Changed America"**
 10:00 **SERIES** *Five Mile Creek* "A Few Surprises."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons.
 7:30 **Mousercise**
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons.

- 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid**
 9:30 **New! Animal World**
 10:00 **MOVIE** *Barry of the Great St. Bernard* Animal Adventure. (116 min.)
 12:00 **The Explorers** "The Nias—Headhunters of Sumatra."
 1:00 **Mighty Moose and the Quarterback Kid** Featurette.
 2:00 **MOVIE** *Happy Trails: "Under California Stars"* Western. (70 min.)
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents**
 5:00 **New! Animal World**
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club**
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine**
 6:30 **Rin-Tin-Tin** Adventure Serial.
 7:00 **MOVIE** *The Adventures of Young Robin Hood* Adventure. (104 min.)
 8:45 **Mouseterpiece Theater**
 9:00 **MOVIE** *Ball of Fire* Comedy. (111 min.)

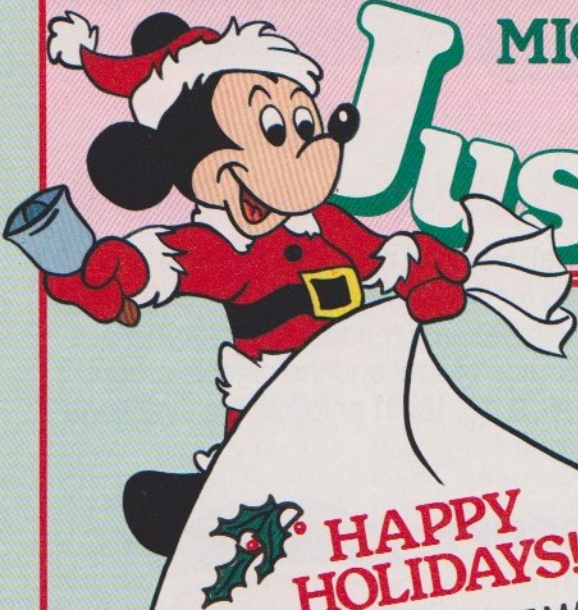
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons.
 7:30 **Mousercise**
 8:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons.
 8:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 9:00 **You and Me, Kid**
 9:30 **New! Animal World**
 10:00 **MOVIE** *The Gentleman Tramp* Documentary. Charlie Chaplin's life and art. (80 min.)
 12:00 **MOVIE** *Alice in Wonderland* Animated Classic. (75 min.)
 2:00 **MOVIE** *Ski Ala Carte* Sportsfilm. (70 min.)
 4:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 4:30 **Donald Duck Presents**
 5:00 **New! Animal World**
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club**
 6:00 **EPCOT Magazine**
 6:30 **Rin-Tin-Tin** Adventure Serial.
 7:00 **SERIES** *Five Mile Creek* PREMIERE Episode #5 "The Scrub Blues"
 8:00 **The Olympic Elk** Featurette.
 8:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater**
 9:00 **MOVIE** *The Wacky Zoo of Morgan City* Comedy. (117 min.)



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MICKEY'S *Just for Kids* SECTION



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HERE'S A GIFT OF MAGIC
TO LAST THE SEASON THROUGH
FROM ALL THE DISNEY CHANNEL GANG
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS LIKE YOU!
THERE ARE MOVIES TO MAKE YOU LAUGH
WITH GLEE.
CARTOONS STARRING MY PALS AND ME.
AND IN "JUST FOR KIDS" STARTING HERE
PUZZLES AND CRAFTS AND
LOTS OF CHEER.
IT'S A SPECIAL PRESENT BECAUSE
YOU'RE MY FRIEND!
HERE'S HOPING YOUR GOOD TIMES
NEVER END!

Donald's CHANNEL CHATTER



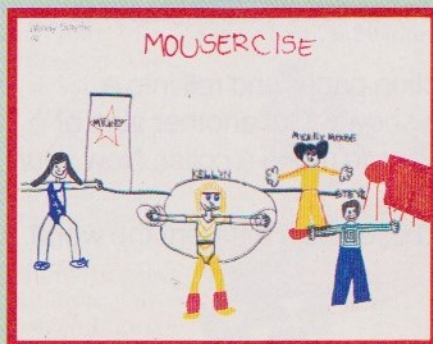
Hi! I should have gone south for the winter, but I stayed behind to read my mail, so please warm up a cold duck's heart and send lots of pictures, poems and letters. (How 'bout a homemade Christmas card?) Remember, we're showing some of your drawings on A SMALL WORLD every afternoon after WELCOME TO POOH CORNER. If you want your picture to be considered, draw it in color on white paper (turned sideways). Write your name, address, age and the name of your cable system. (Don't forget to put your home address so I can answer you!)

Write to:
DONALD'S CHANNEL CHATTER
THE DISNEY CHANNEL MAGAZINE
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Peyton Steele, Age 6
Auburn, Alabama

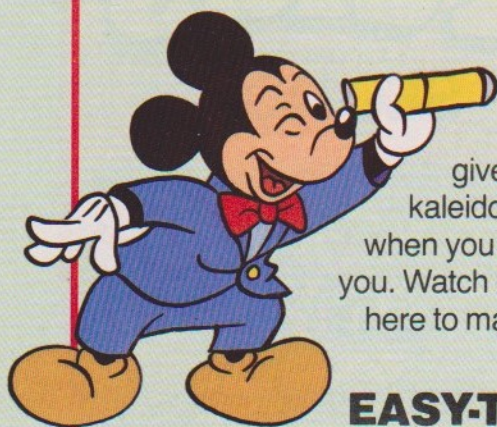


Wendy Smythe, Age 12
La Mirada, California



Susan Coleman, Age 9
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Just for Kids



Gifts from Bud's Garage!

Gifts you make yourself are special. Here's a nifty "polidoscope" to give a younger sister, brother, or friend for Christmas. It's like a kaleidoscope except that instead of seeing patterns made from colored glass when you look through it, you see patterns made of light and the objects around you. Watch BUD'S GARAGE December 1, 4, 5, 9, 15, 18, 31 or follow the directions here to make one—or several.

EASY-TO-MAKE KALEIDOSCOPE

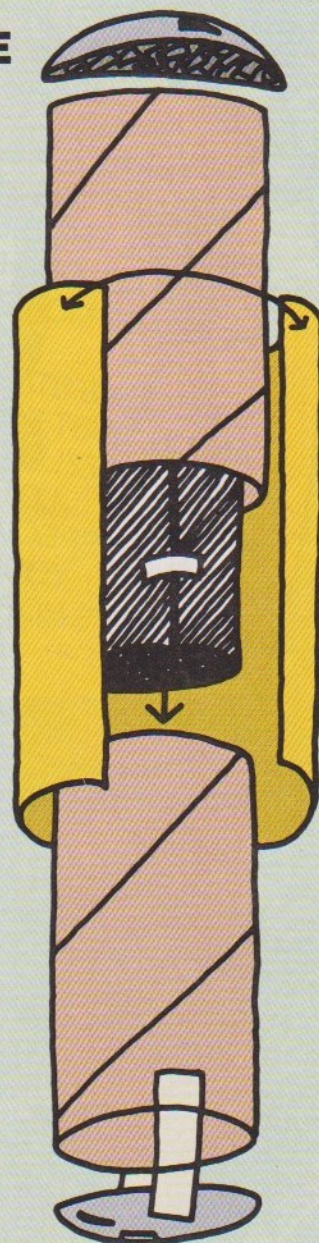
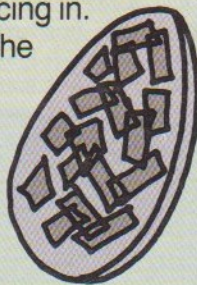
MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 1) Polarized lenses from an *old* pair of sunglasses. (Ask Mom or Dad before using.) You can tell if lenses are polarized by holding them up together and turning them. If polarized, at some point the lenses will stop light from coming through as you're turning them and everything will go black.
- 2) 2 cardboard tubes (from paper towels, wrapping paper, etc.).
- 3) Clear cellophane (like a cookie wrapper) and black construction paper.
- 4) Scissors and *clear* tape.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Tape a lens to the end of one tube with the concave side (that's the side that curves in like a bowl) facing in.
- 2) Cut cellophane into lots of little strips. The more strips you use, the more pretty colors you'll see. Tape strips to concave side of second lens with clear tape. (Use as much tape as you want, as long as it's transparent.)
- 3) Attach second lens to end of other tube. (Have cellophane strips on the inside.)
- 4) Cover tubes with wrapping paper or construction paper to decorate.
- 5) Cut a 4" strip of black construction paper and roll into a cylinder. Insert into ends of tubes as shown. Cut another strip of paper and tape around outside of tubes to make a collar. Now your polidoscope turns!

Look through your polidoscope and see how different the world looks!



Just for Kids

Racing Skaters!



Watch "Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates" December 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, 19, 24, 27 and 30. Then have your own race with skating figures you can make yourself.

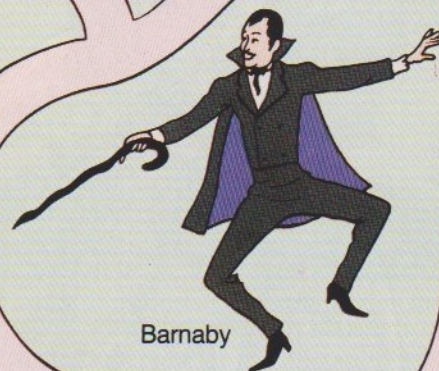
DIRECTIONS: 1) Remove this page and glue it to cardboard. 2) Cut skaters out along solid lines. Punch holes where indicated. Thread string through holes. 3) Tie ends of string to table legs at about the same height as the figures. Stand figures next to table legs, leaning forward slightly. 5) Relax and tighten the strings with small jerks to make the skaters move.

Just for Kids

Babes in Toyland Maze

START

Can you get through
the Forest of No Return
and find the way to Toyland?
(But watch out for that wicked
Barnaby along the way!)



FINISH



Watch "Babes in Toyland" December 7, 10, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30.

Just for Kids

Send Someone A Holiday Smile From Around The World

On "Miguel's Navidad" (December 9, 10, 14, 18, 21, 23, and 26) you see how people in Mexico celebrate Christmas. Here are some holiday traditions from other lands. Match the descriptions with the pictures on the next page by writing the number of the description below each picture. Then cut the pictures out and paste on construction paper to make greeting cards.



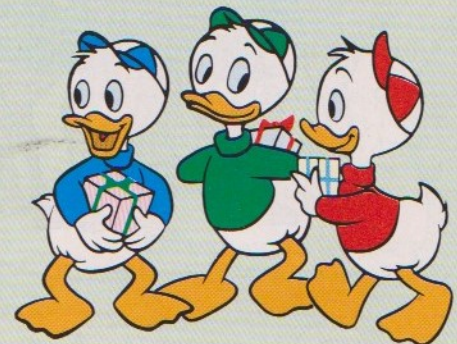
1. In this country children put wooden shoes by the fire for St. Nicholas to fill.

2. The children of this land celebrate Hanukkah in December. For 8 nights they light candles in the Menorah, and exchange gifts including spinning tops called dreidels.

3. The day after Christmas is called "Boxing Day" here. It is a time to give gifts to people who have been helpful during the year, like your teacher, crossing guard or school bus driver. Boxing Day is a holiday in Australia too!

4. Manger scenes called crèches are very important Christmas decorations in this country. Some crèches even include figures of everyday people like ourselves!

5. The Christmas tree came from this land. Children who



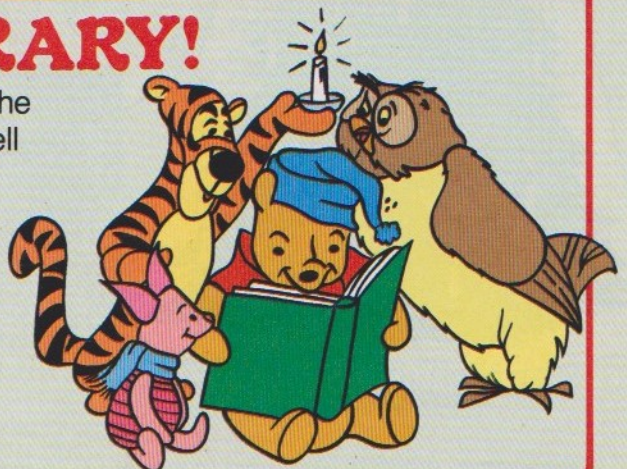
live there help decorate it with prettily wrapped chocolates and special white candles that their parents light.

6. These youngsters wait eagerly for the Three Wise Men to bring them gifts of sweets and toys.

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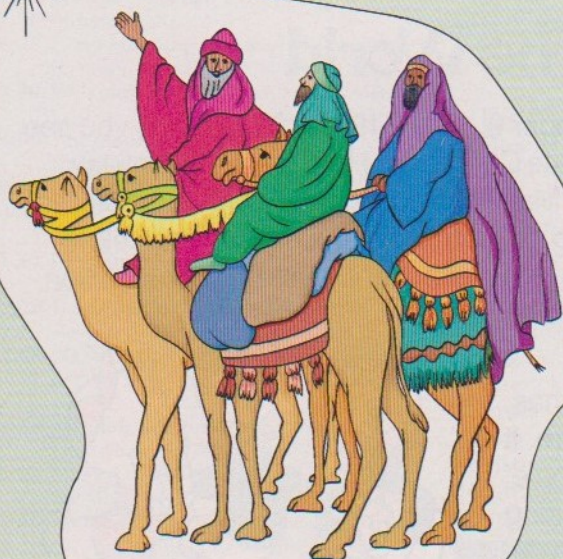
If the weather outside is frightful and Santa's taking too long to arrive, watch these movies on The Disney Channel. Then curl up with the books and stories they came from to make the hours fly! (Now's also a great time to visit your library for other Christmas reading treats.)

The Small One from the story by Charles Tazewell
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge
The House Without a Christmas Tree by Gail Rock
The Cay by Theodore Taylor



Just for Kids

Spain



Holland



England



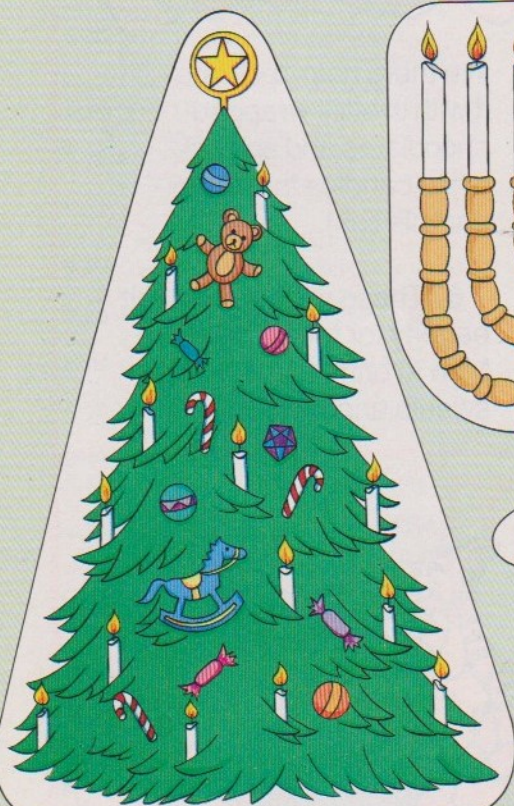
Israel



France



Germany



ANSWERS: 1) Holland, 2) Israel, 3) England, 4) France, 5) Germany, 6) Spain



We're All Ears

FILM REQUESTS ANSWERED IN '84

This is a request to see "The Parent Trap" on The Disney Channel. Hope you get lots of requests for this one!

Also, I cannot recall the title of this Disney classic from the TV series, but the topic was adventures in a riding school. If anyone can recall the title, that's another request I have!

Kym Beaulieu
Bellevue, NE

We're happy to tell you "The Parent Trap" will be on The Disney Channel in 1984! The film about the riding school is entitled "The Horsemasters." We've forwarded this request to our scheduling department.



Hayley Mills as twins in "Parent Trap"

WALT AS THEY REMEMBER HIM...

Why did you chop seven minutes from "The Reluctant Dragon?" I was looking forward to seeing Walt Disney, and the story seemed incomplete as well.

James Ellison
Santa Rosa, Ca.

I looked forward to seeing "The Reluctant Dragon" and when it arrived it was incomplete. The segment showing Benchley meeting Walt was edited out. Why? It seems you go out of your way not to show the very man who is the eponym of your channel. It was the portion of the movie I was anticipating the most. Please stop editing your films and show us Walt.

Ed Haney
Tarzana, Ca.

Oops! We goofed! As soon as the editing error in "The Reluctant Dragon" was called to our attention, we saw to it that the section with Walt was reinserted. If you still missed it, watch for a repeat of the show in the future. Also watch for more of Walt Disney in next year's programs.



Balinese celebrate in "The Explorers"

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF CHANNEL

As an educator as well as a mother, I feel The Disney Channel is a worthwhile addition to our home.

The "Ben Franklin" series has sent our 10- and 8-year-olds to the library to find out more! Our 18-year-old college freshman hasn't been far behind!

The children enjoy the magazine and there is a rush of feet to the mailbox for it every month. That's success!

Mrs. C. J. Parks
West Des Moines, IA

Really enjoyed "Kansas: The 34th Star." Please show historical dramas such as this more often, and also historical biographical dramas.

Also, any chance of a travelogue show highlighting different areas of the world a la "National Geographic Magazine?"

The Ciano Family
Old Bridge, NJ

Walt Disney believed that entertainment could often have informational value. WELCOME TO POOH CORNER, NEW! ANIMAL WORLD, EPCOT MAGAZINE and DONALD DUCK PRESENTS are among The Disney Channel programs that "teach with a smile." We're also adding a mystery show in which the characters use scientific principles to solve crimes. It's called THE EDISON TWINS, premiering next year.

For those of you with a yen for faraway places, try "The Explorers," a documentary series acquired by The Disney Channel that depicts unusual cultures throughout the world.

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Linda Palmer,
The Disney
Channel
Subscriber
Services
Director

Dear Friends:

I'm so pleased that you're listening to us as much as we're listening to you. That's what The Disney Channel is all about, you know. When I asked you to keep in touch I really meant it—and you did it.

Over the past few months, I've read nearly 5,000 subscriber letters. That's a lot of reading, but it's worth every minute because I've learned so much about what you're thinking and feeling.

For many, the holidays are the warmest and happiest time of the year. They always have been at Disney, and we're continuing that tradition. This month we're bringing you a special animated greeting, "A Disney Channel Christmas." And, if you'd like to see Walt Disney World all decorated for Christmas, you can do so by watching "Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World."

One of my personal favorites is on this month, too, and I strongly recommend it. It's called "The Small One," a tiny gem of animation with a classic story.

I'm running out of room. It's been great hearing from you. Keep in touch. And on behalf of all of us at The Disney Channel, let me wish you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons.

Sincerely,

Linda

Linda Palmer

Get Involved...



MORE FEATURES IN THE MAGAZINE

The Disney Channel Magazine is good, but as an avid reader, I'd like to see more articles and less games and recipes. Why not catch us up on the Disney stars more?

Lorraine Beatty
Greenwell Springs, LA

We hear you! Future issues of The Disney Channel Magazine will include more editorial articles. This month you'll enjoy interviews with Annette Funicello, Harry Morgan, Fred MacMurray, Cloris Leachman and Ann Jillian. Of course, since the Magazine is designed to be program interactive you'll still find plenty of activities to enhance your enjoyment.



Annette Funicello's back! (See page 4)

VIEWING FOR EVERY AGE

To be truthful I ordered The Disney Channel for my children's enjoyment, but after we turned it on I realized that I was going to like it as much as the children would, if not more!

Debra Harris
Compton, Ca.



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You're Talking — We're Listening!

The Disney Channel is your channel and this page is your opportunity to have a say in what you see. You can help us fine-tune our programming by answering these questions and mailing this page to: YOU'RE TALKING—WE'RE LISTENING! The Disney Channel, 4111 West Alameda Ave., Burbank, Ca. 91505

1) Please tell us how you would rate The Disney Channel for November.

11- ☐ Excellent ☐ Very Good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

2) What was your favorite film or program in November? _____ 16-19

3) On the average, how many hours per week is your set tuned into The Disney Channel? _____ 20-21

4) Who in your household watches The Disney Channel on a regular basis? (Check as many as apply)

23- ☐ Male head of household ☐ Children under 13
☐ Female head of household ☐ Children over 13

5) Who in your household watched FIVE MILE CREEK in November?

24- ☐ Male head of household ☐ Children under 13
☐ Female head of household ☐ Children over 13
☐ No one

6) If you watched FIVE MILE CREEK, how would you rate the program?

25- ☐ Excellent ☐ Very Good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

7) Do you intend to watch future episodes of FIVE MILE CREEK?

26- ☐ Definitely ☐ Probably ☐ Maybe ☐ Probably not ☐ Definitely not

8) For classification purposes we need to know a few facts about your household. Are you: 38- ☐ Male ☐ Female

9) Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

39- ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25-30 ☐ 31-35 ☐ 36-40 ☐ 41-45 ☐ 46-50 ☐ Over 50

You may have some thoughts about The Disney Channel that weren't addressed by these questions. Please feel free to make additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach them to the form. Thanks for taking the time to help us provide you with the best in family entertainment!



Exploring the Archives



Dave Smith, head of Walt Disney Archives, has the facts on all things Disney. Letters concerning the history of the company and its productions are handled by the Archives.

Did Walt Disney ever "loan out" his cartoon stars to other studios? —*E.E., Yorktown Heights, N.Y.*

Yes. For example, scenes from Mickey Mouse cartoons appeared in "Sullivan's Travels" (1941), "Dillinger" (1945), "Michael O'Halloran" (1948), and "Portrait of Jennie" (1948).

Disney animators made dishes and silverware dance and sing for a nightmare sequence in "Servant's Entrance," starring Janet Gaynor (1934). Walt provided "Hot Chocolate Soldier," a short cartoon introduced by Mickey Mouse, for MGM's "Hollywood Party" (1934). And Disney artists created animation effects for "Forbidden Planet" (1956).

When did Walt Disney make his television debut? —*E.R., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

Walt's very first television show was a special entitled "One Hour in Wonderland" which aired on Christmas Day, 1950. It featured Walt Disney as host, with guests Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. A second Disney Christmas Show followed in 1951.



Sharon Disney, Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, Mickey Mouse, Walt Disney and Diane Disney gather for first TV special

I was planning to give my old Mickey Mouse watch to my grandson for

Christmas; is it valuable? —*A.M., Belvedere, Calif.*

If you have an early version of the Mickey Mouse watch, from the 1930s or 1940s, it would indeed be of interest to collectors. The very first Mickey Mouse watches were made by Ingersoll in 1933. These watches, in fine running condition in their original boxes, have been selling in the \$300 to \$400 range. Watches from the late 1930s and the immediate post-



war period, distinguished by their rectangular shape, have been selling in the \$75 to \$200 range.

DISNEY CHANNEL TRIVIA

... "Tonka" (see page 19) was one of actor Sal Mineo's earliest films. He was only 19 years old when it was released. Jerome Courtland, who co-stars as Lt. Nowlan, gave Shirley Temple her first screen kiss years earlier. He later became a producer at the Disney Studios.

... Vincent Van Patten, who plays Willie in "Charley and the Angel" (see page 7) and is the son of actor Dick Van Patten, has become a top-seeded tennis pro.

... Fabulous toys, from wooden soldiers to golden-haired dolls, from guns that shoot to airships that fly, were specially designed for the exciting climax of "Babes in Toyland" (see page 4). Disney veteran Ward Kimball, a noted toy collector himself, headed the unit that created the mechanical toys.

Readers who have Disney-related questions can write to Dave Smith, c/o The Disney Channel Magazine, 4111 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, CA 91505.

Table Talk

How to Start a Meaningful Family Tradition

This month, Jason Robards learns the importance of family memories and traditions in "The House Without a Christmas Tree." Watch it with your family, vote on the most meaningful traditions around your house, then see if the family can create fresh ways to make the season shine. Here are some ideas for starters.

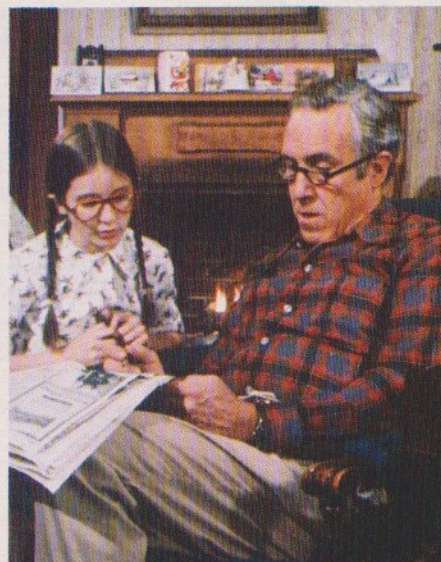
Read a favorite Christmas story aloud, or listen to a special recording.

Go to a place you don't usually visit during the winter, such as a favorite summer picnic spot. Take bread crumbs for the birds. You'll be surprised at how different the place looks out of season. Collect interesting seed pods, cones or twigs for decorations.

Think of someone in your neighborhood who needs a little extra cheer and decide on one thing each family member can do to help.

Choose a special ornament for the tree that reminds you of something you've done, or someplace you've been during the year. In a few years, your tree will be covered with memories!

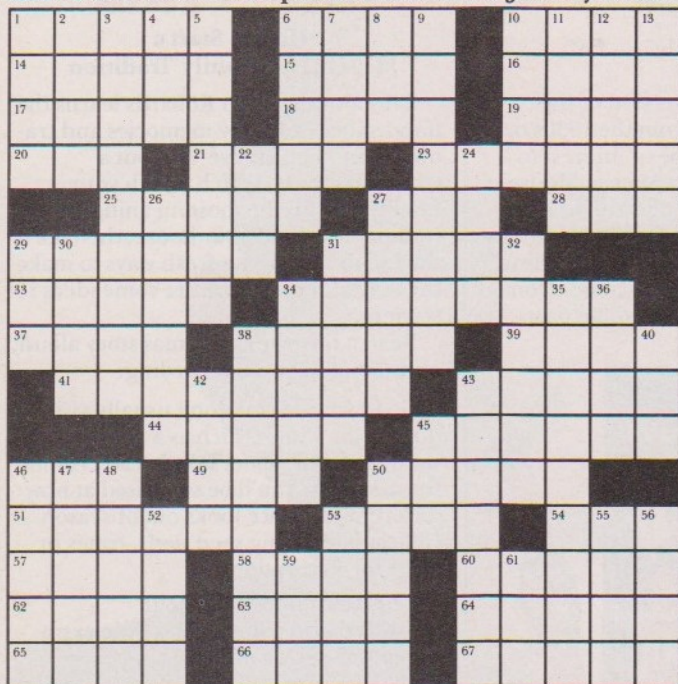
Mount those cherished photos of Santa and the kids on red corduroy or velvet-reen, frame them inexpensively and hang them in a place of honor for a one-of-a-kind decoration. Add new photos yearly.



Lisa Lucas shares Christmas with screen dad, Jason Robards



Answers to this month's puzzle will be in the January issue.



ACROSS

1. "Here...The Groom"
6. "Where The...Come From"
10. Gumby's "Pigeon In A...Tree"
14. Over
15. American Indian

16. Ireland

17. Passenger ship
18. Part of grammar
19. Large continent
20. Permit or rent
21. Darkens a line
23. Acting Hugh
25. Macaw

27. Gen. John C. ...mont

28. Calls for quiet refrain
31. ...Keith
33. Francis and Redford (Abbrev.)
34. Extend

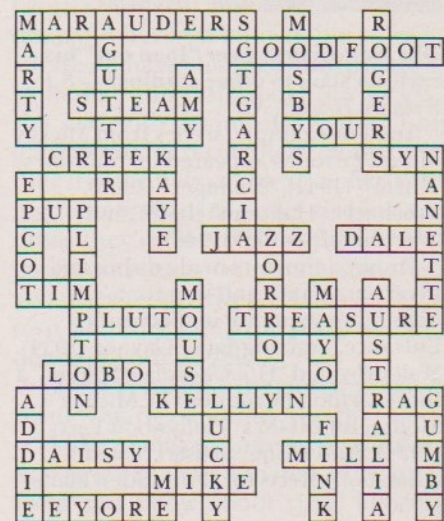
37. Medical school subject (Abbrev.)
38. Tropical vine
39. At that time
41. Painted
43. Doctor's aide
44. Men's names
45. Equality in status
46. American Producers' Assn. (Abbrev.)
49. Record sizes
50. Spelunkers' challenges
51. The...Channel
53. So. Pacific isle
54. "Nikki, Wild Dog Of...North"
57. Medley
58. French summers
60. Cupolas
62. Lion's sound
63. Help
64. Quickly
65. Sicilian volcano
66. Unusual
67. Writing tables

DOWN

1. Phone
2. New York theatre award
3. Narrator of 43-Down
4. Night before Christmas
5. Stories in installments
6. Wild stallion of film title
7. Ear (Comb. forms)
8. Pronoun
9. "The Cowboy And The..."
10. "Partridge In A...Tree"
11. Acting Virna's
12. Rock group, Heep
13. Intends

22. Shooters' organization
24. Orphan cub friend of Nikki
26. Furniture palm
27. Palm leaf
29. Monk's title
30. Topnotch
31. Scottish hills
32. A mother you can't fool
34. Medicine, usually
35. "...Lace"
36. Exam
38. Every fourth year
40. Acting Richard

42. Hawaiian song
43. "Miguel's..."
45. Chum
46. Worship
47. "Moon..."
48. Oriental
50. Social category
52. Doll of "A Doll's House"
53. Lager, ale or pilsner
55. Mild oath
56. Compass points
59. Indefinite tv guide scheduling
61. Unclosed to a poet



Answer to last month's puzzle.

HORSING AROUND

Watch "Happy Trails with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans," featuring their film "The Cowboy and The Senorita," December 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 18, 19, 28, 31. Then test your horse sense and your memory by naming the famous steeds ridden by the Western heroes and heroines named here. Fill in the numbered blanks at the bottom of the puzzle with the correspondingly numbered letters taken from each horse's name to decipher the title of one of Dale Evans' hit songs.

1. Hopalong Cassidy
2. Cisco Kid
3. Joey
4. The Lone Ranger
5. Kit Carson

6. Roy Rogers
7. Tonto
8. Range Rider
9. Dale Evans

" 5 2 14 1 3 13 3 4 9 7 12 12 6 14 12 2 13 3 16 6 1 17 7
15 2 16 8 2 10 7 11 17 3 12 2 13 3 11 17 6 11 17 2 4 11 3
1 17 3 8 3 11 1 "

ANSWER: "DON'T EVER FALL IN LOVE WITH A COWBOY AS HE LOVES HIS HORSE THE BEST"

Exclusively on The Disney Channel!

ANIKA



The man who wrote "My Way",
"Diana" and the current hit
"Hold Me 'Til the Mornin' Comes."

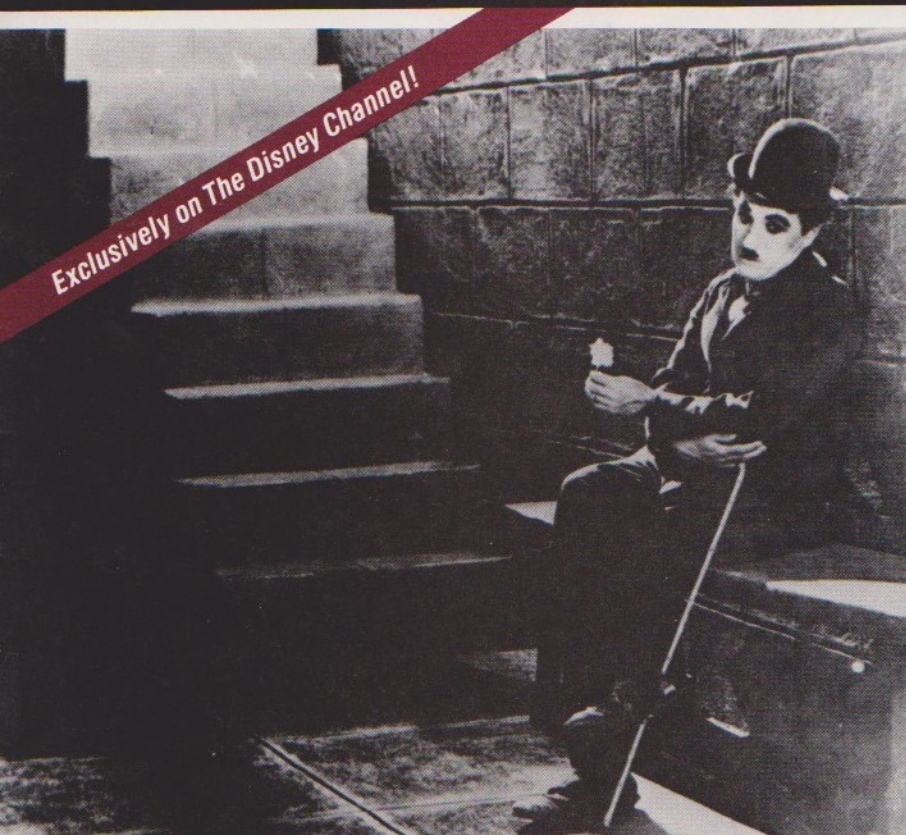


**This all-new variety show
premieres in January.**

Special Guest Star for the first
show, Dionne Warwick

...and in the weeks to come,
Cheryl Ladd, Sammy Cahn,
Wayne Gretzky and many more!

THE DISNEY CHANNEL'S NEW SHOWS FOR 1984!



Exclusively on The Disney Channel!

CHAPLIN

**The "Little Tramp" Who
Became a Film Giant**

In his first three years in the business, his salary zoomed from \$150 per week to \$10,000 per week. And this was nearly seventy years ago.

He was the biggest name in Hollywood. Its first comic genius. Its most controversial citizen.

Today, his films still score on "Top Ten" all-time-best lists. Yet they have rarely been seen by American movie fans. Until now.

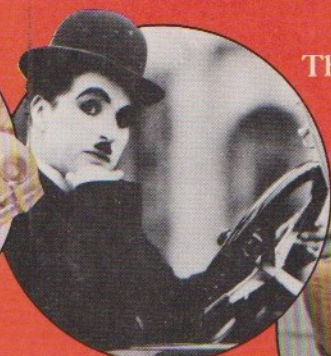
In January, The Disney Channel will begin an exclusive year-long retrospective of classic Chaplin films. It's another reason to stay tuned to The Disney Channel in 1984.

Coming soon—The Kid, The Gold Rush, Modern Times.
Premieres in January Exclusively on The Disney Channel.

ALL THIS AND MORE IN '84!

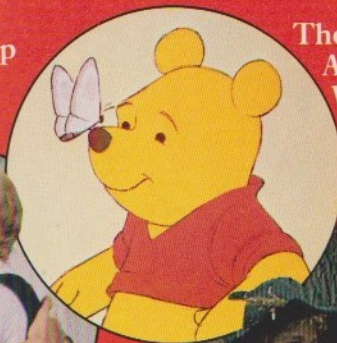


The Love Bug



Charlie Chaplin Film Series

The Parent Trap



The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

The Paul Anka Show

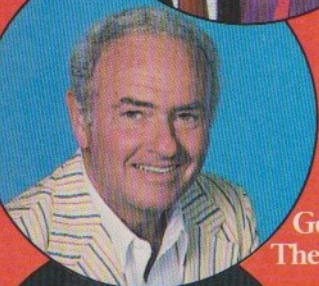


The Edison Twins



More Stars,
More Movies,
More Entertainment
Exclusively on
The Disney Channel

Gone Are The Days



Alice in Wonderland



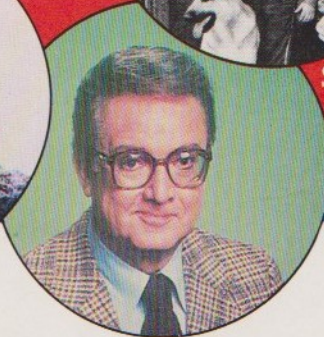
Never Cry Wolf



The Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin



Steve Allen's Music Room



Asterix



Mary Poppins



DTV
(Modern Music in Motion)



THE DISNEY CHANNEL

Holiday Decorations

From The DISNEY CHANNEL

DETACH CAREFULLY



MICKEY
Press Mickey out.
Press out drum.
Insert drum tabs into
slots on Mickey's
jacket.



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DONALD
To make
your "Donald
in the Box"
press
Donald out and
gently fold his middle
as shown.



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MINNIE
1 To make your Minnie-
angel remove figure,
bend skirt gently and
push tab into slot.



2 Press out arms and
insert tabs into slots on
front of Minnie's dress.

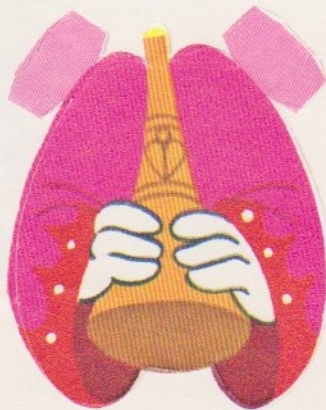


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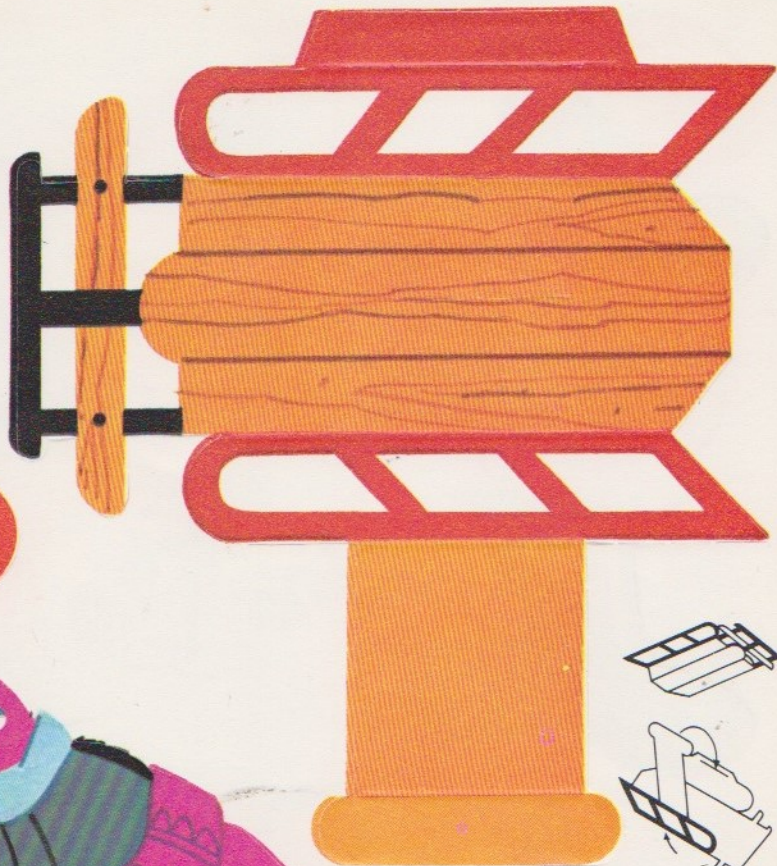
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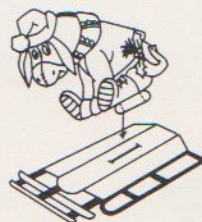
BELL

Press out entire shape. Gently press and turn the center as shown.



EYORE

Press sled out. Fold runners and tab as shown. Insert yellow tab into slot on runner.



To give Eeyore a ride, press him out, then fit tab into slot in center of sled.



TIGGER

Press Tigger out and "pleat" his tummy by folding him back and forth gently.



POOH

Punch out the ornament. Gently press and turn center as shown. Open small triangles to give snowflake a lacy look.



↑ DETACH CAREFULLY ↑

